

# WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday;  
Victoria and vicinity—light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and cold at night.

# Victoria Daily Times

# WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Capitol—Madonna of the Streets,  
Dominion—Excuse Me,  
Playhouse—The Duke of Ireland,  
Coliseum—The Narrow  
Columbia—Daughters of the Night.

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# BUILDING PERMIT SYSTEM IS ATTACKED

## ALL LABOR MEMBERS WALKED OUT OF BRITISH COMMONS

### MACDONALD LED LABORITES AS THEY LEFT THE BRITISH HOUSE TO-DAY AS A PROTEST

Speaker Ordered David Kirkwood, Scottish Labor Member, to Leave Chamber After He Had Frequently Interrupted Austen Chamberlain; House Upheld the Ruling 245 to 119; Chamberlain Dealt With New European Security Pact Proposals.

London, March 5.—The entire Labor delegation in the House of Commons, led by former Premier Ramsay MacDonald, walked out of the House to-day when the Speaker ordered David Kirkwood, a Scottish Labor member, to leave the chamber after having interrupted the speech Foreign Secretary Chamberlain was delivering. Cheers came from the ministerial benches as the Labor members left the House.

Mr. Kirkwood had continually interrupted Secretary Chamberlain by half-audible remarks during the Secretary's speech on Germany's treaty violation and other matters. Finally, when Mr. Chamberlain referred to a secret document he had received from Germany, the Scottish member shouted:

"What about the 'Red' letter?"  
Chairman Hope cautioned the interrupter, who shouted something in return and was asked to leave the House.  
The motion for his suspension was carried 245 to 119.  
Mr. MacDonald protested that

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MR. HON. RAMSAY MACDONALD

### RAILWAY LEADER TELLS OF IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS

Montreal, March 5.—Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has just concluded an inspection tour of the company's Western lines, is back in Montreal confident that business is on the up-trend and full of optimism for the future.

"I find general business conditions quiet, but improving throughout Canada and undoubtedly the increase in the prices of farm products will prove very encouraging to the West," he said. "A large special train load of hardware and farm equipment which left Fergus, Ontario, last week for Western points indicates that the crop money is beginning to circulate more readily, and when the farmers lay out money on new equipment it can be taken they have confidence in the country and their confidence must inspire as it benefits the industrialists."

### BUILDING COSTING \$45,000 WILL BE ERECTED IN CITY

Architect Percy Fox Announces Award of Contract to Williams, Trerise and Williams for Additions to Glenshiel Inn.

Contract for the new \$45,000 wing of the Glenshiel Inn has been awarded to Williams, Trerise and Williams, Victoria contractors, it was announced to-day by Architect Percy Fox.

The new wing will give accommodation of seventy-five rooms with a proportionate number of bathrooms, and will be a three-story structure and will conform to the established premises. Present plans call for the completion of the new wing by early in May, and its formal opening on May 27.

The decision to build the extension wing came as the result of a fast growing business in which the annual booking of tourists has run up by leaps and bounds.

Situated in an attractive spot on the city, the Glenshiel Inn expects a material increase of business from the opening of the Crystal Gardens, now under course of construction, and the added attraction that it will prove to the visitors to this city.

### REGULATIONS WILL BAR RACE HORSES

Animals From California and Mexico Not Likely to be Seen in B.C.

Federal Officials Point to Danger of Spread of Livestock Disease

By Times Staff Representative  
Ottawa, March 5.—Tia Juana and California race horses in all probability will be prevented from running on British Columbia tracks again this year as a result of foot and mouth disease regulations enforced by the Department of Agriculture. Admission of animals from districts affected by the disease will not be allowed until ninety days after those districts have been declared entirely safe. As conditions in parts of the Western United States are still causing alarm to American authorities the prospects of horses from there coming to Canada in the summer are remote.

Large quantities of goods shipped from the United States and Britain in straw contrary to the new regulations are now being held up at various Canadian ports. In some cases settlers' possessions have been admitted, but otherwise the regulations are being strictly enforced.

The Department of Agriculture has just unseated a conspiracy in England to evade the rules by issuance of a number of false certificates covering admission of straw-packed goods. These certificates were sold in large numbers by an unscrupulous veterinary, whose plans, however, have been foiled.

By Times Staff Representative  
Ottawa, March 5.—It was announced this morning that the funeral of the late Hon. William Pugsley, former Federal Cabinet Minister and later Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, would be held on Friday afternoon. The body is due to arrive here to-morrow morning and will be in state in St. John's Church until the funeral hour, when A. E. Copp, Secretary of State, will represent the Federal Government and Hon. William I. Roberts, Minister of Health, will represent the Government of New Brunswick.

OPIMUM CONVENTION SIGNED  
Geneva, March 5.—Brazil, by signing the international anti-narcotic opium convention, has brought to sixteen the number of signatory states.

EBERT FUNERAL IN HEIDELBERG  
Heidelberg, Germany, March 5.—The body of Friedrich Ebert, first President of the German Republic, was laid in its final resting place here to-day. The burial was made at 12:30 o'clock after a sermon and prayer by Dr. Mass, the evangelical Lutheran city chaplain of Heidelberg.

SEAPLANE SERVICE FROM TIDEWATER TO DEASE LAKE IN CASSIAR NOW PLANNED  
Vancouver, March 5.—Flying boat service from tidewater to Dease Lake, in the Cassiar district, is planned by an organization under Major Donald H. MacLaren, Vancouver "ace," it was learned to-day.

Major MacLaren, who has enlisted the support of Alderman Frank Woodside and other mining men in his project, is understood to be making arrangements for the introduction of several large machines for the air route, capable of carrying from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds of freight.

LINK WITH RAILWAY  
It is stated the service will be extended to other parts of the North and that a number of stations at regular intervals between Vancouver and the Dease Lake country eventually will be established. In that way, say those whose interest has been aroused by the venture, it will be possible to bring isolated areas within a few hours of rail transportation.

Major MacLaren's plan is to maintain a service by a private company with the aid of Government subsidy for mail carrying and a guarantee from large operators in the area.

### TO GO FROM INDIA TO VISIT LONDON; VICEROY READING



THE VICEROY OF INDIA

Dehli, India, March 5 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—It is the belief here that the forthcoming departure of the Earl of Reading, Viceroy of India, for a four-month leave of absence, so that he may discuss Indian affairs with Earl Birkenhead, Secretary for India, concerns most important matters of Indian administration. Such a leave of absence is unprecedented in the annals of British rule in India and it has set political circles here agog with excitement.

The general opinion is that the object of the visit to London is a discussion with the Home Government of proposals for the amendment of the Government of India Act of 1919 to inquire into the working of legislative reforms and make recommendations on them. Though the report of the committee was drafted at the end of the year, it cannot be made public until the end of March and speculation is rife as to whether the Viceroy favors the majority finding, which is believed to favor small changes in the rules and minor amendments which would facilitate the smooth working of the reforms, or the reported finding of the minority that a broader inquiry should be made with a view to a radical overhauling of the whole constitution on grounds that the existing regime is a failure.

Administrative Reforms to be Discussed by Viceroy With Ministers in London

Minority of Indian Committee Recommends Overhauling of Constitution

Carelessness in Woods Proves Costly to People of This Province

It cost the people of British Columbia \$249,300 to fight forest fires during the last season, the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, announced to-day following the meetings of the Provincial Forest Protection Committee at the Parliament Buildings.

The number of fires last season, totaling 2,174, was the largest reported since the origination of the forest protection force, with the exception of the bad year, 1922. The costs last season, however, were much lower than the costs of 1922, when the total was \$478,800. The cost for 1923 was \$172,700.

Seven hundred and sixty-seven fires were extinguished before they had covered an area exceeding one-quarter of an acre; 732 were extinguished under ten acres and 625 exceeded ten acres.

Human agencies were responsible for no less than \$5.9 per cent. of the fires which occurred in the Province; (Concluded on page 2)

Officials of C.N.R. Visit Vancouver  
Vancouver, March 5.—Lieut.-Col. C. A. Mansaratt, consulting engineer of the Canadian National Railways and renowned as the builder of the Quebec Bridge, arrived in Vancouver to-day on inspection duties.

A. E. Warren, general manager of the Western lines, will arrive here to-morrow morning.

BOY LOST LIFE

Estevan, Sask., March 5.—Robert Schwarz, aged seventeen, died to-day from injuries received yesterday when he fell thirty feet from a windmill at Roche Perce.

Man in Seattle Knocked Down and Robbed by Thugs

Seattle, March 5.—Four men attacked Arthur W. Kinney, vice-president of A. M. Gillespie and Company, steamship agents, on a street corner near the Seattle waterfront before dawn to-day. They knocked him senseless, took \$120 and a batch of railroad papers from his pockets and made their escape.

Hotel Men to Hear B.C. Liquor Director

Vancouver, March 5.—Hugh Davidson, British Columbia Liquor Commissioner, will address a banquet to be given to-night by the British Columbia Hotelmen's Association in the Hotel Vancouver. Mr. Davidson is understood to be investigating the claims of local applicants for beer licenses.

## POINT GREY APPEAL AGAINST UPSETTING OF LAW INTERESTS PROVINCE'S MUNICIPALITIES

Magistrate Ruled Point Grey Had no Power to Compel Taking Out of Permits and Payment of Fees; Outcome of Test Watched Because All Municipalities of B. C. Except Vancouver Governed by Municipal Act.

Vancouver, March 5.—Every municipality in the Province, except Vancouver, it is said, will be affected by the appeal being taken by the Point Grey Council to a Supreme Court judge as to the validity of its building by-law provision requiring prospective builders to take out permits.

Thousands of dollars of municipal revenue will be wiped out if the higher courts sustain Magistrate McQueen's decision in the Lord Byng High School case, that the municipality has no power to compel the taking out of building permits and payment of fees associated therewith.

### IMPORT DUTY TO BE REMITTED ON STATUE

Word has been received from Hon. J. H. King, Federal Minister of Public Works, that the Victoria war memorial bronze statue will be admitted duty free, following representations by the Victoria War Memorial Committee. An Order-in-Council has already been passed, states Dr. King, authorizing the refunding of customs duty, or its remission, on the bronze in question. The local committee asked that the statue of the Canadian soldier, the central figure of the war memorial which is to be erected on Parliament Square, be given free entry, thereby reducing its cost.

### DISCOUNT RATE OF BANK OF ENGLAND WAS RAISED TO-DAY

Now Stands at Five Per Cent; London-New York Arrangements Succeeding

Britain Will Save Millions of Dollars in Repaying Debt to United States

London, March 5.—The discount rate of the Bank of England was raised to-day to five per cent. The raising of the rate was only a confirmation of the bank's action of last Friday, when it raised its loan charges following the advance of the discount rate by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. It indicates, however, that New York is the world dictator for the time being in monetary matters, and that the arrangements between Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, and the Federal Reserve authorities are now working effectively.

DEBT SAVING  
While trade circles deplore the higher bank rate in financing trade just when a turn for the better is visible, it is considered by financial interests a better policy to stabilize exchange by a higher bank rate and save the country many millions of dollars in the course of payment of interest on the British debt to the United States.

AWAITED IN U.S.  
Washington, March 5.—The increase in the discount rate by the Bank of England had been awaited by Treasury officials here for several days, the recent trend in commercial rates in London, together with the increase two weeks ago in the discount rate by the New York Reserve Bank, having forecast the revision.

It was expected here also that the rate increase in London would have a favorable effect on the British effort to restore the gold basis in that country and might be reflected in exchange rates in the near future. Treasury officials, however, declined to predict whether the change in exchange quotations for the pound sterling would be important. The New York rate exchange was from 3 to 3 1/4 per cent.

STREET CAR PANIC IN TORONTO TO-DAY

Toronto, March 5.—When a controller fuse on a street car here blew out with a flash and flame this morning, eighty passengers were thrown into a panic and in the struggle to make their exit nine were injured and removed to a hospital. William Murdoch was the only one badly hurt, however, and he is being kept in the institution for a time with an abrasion on the skull. Others, including the motorman, who was burned about the face, went home after medical treatment.

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### STRIKE OF COAL MINERS IN NOVA SCOTIA IS CALLED TO BEGIN TO-MORROW NIGHT

Glouce Bay, N.S., March 5.—J. W. McLeod, president of the United Mine Workers of America in this district, reported to-day to the British Empire Steel Corporation and the Premier of Nova Scotia that a strike of coal miners throughout the province had been ordered by the union's executive committee, to begin at eleven o'clock to-morrow night.

Sydney, N.S., March 5.—The Dominion Coal Company will not re-credit at its stores to the miners in this district, according to J. E. McLaughlin, vice-president of the British Empire Steel Corporation, in replying to the men's executive ultimatum to-day.

In a letter to J. W. McLeod, president of District 26 of the United Mine Workers, Mr. McLaughlin declared that during the last three months the corporation had extended credits to its employees through company stores to the amount of \$185,000. The company, he said, had also supplied coal on credit and had not collected rent or other charges of a similar nature from the men who were out of work.

"Under existing conditions the company has decided it is inadvisable to extend further credits at the stores," Mr. McLaughlin concluded. The ultimatum from the men's executive threatened to withdraw the maintenance men at Collieries Nos. 2, 4 and 6 unless the company re-established credits at its stores and gave immediate orders for resumption of work at the collieries named on the basis of four days a week.

BISHOP DIED  
Memphis, Tenn., March 5.—Bishop William P. Murray of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, died last night.

BEER LICENSES IN ONTARIO PLANNED  
Premier Says Only Those With Permits Will be Allowed to Sell

Toronto, March 5.—During the discussion of amendments to the Temperance Act in the Ontario Legislature last night Premier Howard Ferguson made the first intimation of his announcement on the sale of the new stronger beer.

"The beer will be sold by permission," he said, "it will be sold by those who get permits to sell it, in places which we approve, at a nominal charge. It will not be sold to boys under eighteen years of age, and it will not be sold in candy booths or dressmaking establishments, as certain people try to tell you."

The Premier declared that if the Government had not taken its action the Ontario Temperance Act would have crumbled and been destroyed. All he asked was the tolerance of the people and co-operation of all in the temperance movement.

BIG LIQUOR SEIZURE IN KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Mo., March 5.—A freight car containing 600 cases of whiskey of an Irish brand valued at \$50,000 was seized in the Missouri Pacific Railroad yards here last night by police.

BIG LIQUOR SEIZURE IN KANSAS CITY

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### PROTEST MADE BY BRITISH LABORITES

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idea for the points on which Germany defaulted, they did know some time ago "that Germany was in default and not justified in claiming evacuation of the Cologne zone on January 16."

Continuing, the Foreign Secretary said the object of the British Government was to obtain "at the earliest possible moment from the German Government and people the fulfillment of those things which might justly be demanded of them under the treaty in order that the highest possible shortening of the fifteen-year period of occupation may take place as early as possible."

#### SECURITY PACT

Mr. Chamberlain referred to the German security proposals, saying the Government welcomed this new move on the part of Germany, which might have great possibilities for the peace and security of the world. It might, he said, be the starting point for a real recovery in the European situation.

It was too soon, said Mr. Chamberlain, to say whether or not these proposals would bear full fruit, but it was not too soon to say the British Government attached the highest importance to them, and meant to give them the most serious consideration in the hope that in this voluntary move of Germany a passage would be found which would lead away from the unhappy past to a better and more friendly future.

No nation, Mr. Chamberlain added, could live as Britain lived, within

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Art School—Ina D. D. Uthoff, Dip. G.S.A., 103 Union Bank Building, phone 5946L and 1470.

Sacrifice slaughter of frames and pictures at Nell's, 1324 Douglas Street.

Have you reserved your seat for the scenes from the operas, "Thais" and "Rigoletto" at Memorial Hall, March 10 and 11, at 8.15 p.m.? Proceeds for the crippled children's sanatorium at Vancouver Island. The seat plan at Fletcher's.

Dr. A. J. Gillis, Dentistry, Suite 503 Campbell Building. Phone 2854.

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## SAANICH MUST PAY SA'S ULTIMATUM SET BY OAK BAY

Proposal Calls For \$12,500 Payment or Break in Sewer Service

According to a proposal that will be laid before the Oak Bay Council in regular session at 8 o'clock this evening, Saanich residents who desire connection to Oak Bay sewers will be denied without exception unless Saanich pays in full the bill that Oak Bay claims is owing on account.

The sum mentioned in the ultimatum, the draft of which is to come before the council this evening, is understood to be \$12,500 in connection with the joint sewer agreement. Heretofore the Oak Bay municipality has accommodated such residents of Saanich, living near the border line, who wished sewer connection, by the payment of a small sum per annum. Now the council is asked to put a stop to that proceeding outright and to demand payment from Saanich of the account said to be long overdue.

How this will affect those already connected to sewers in Oak Bay has not yet been determined.

Other matters to come before the council include a draft of the general estimates prepared by the municipal clerk. Final consideration of estimates and the fixation of the tax rate will not be reached to-night, it is anticipated.

## BEAUSANT GIVEN TO LOCAL BODY

Will Present it in Turn to Seattle Commandery on July 28

The presentation of the International Traveling Beausant to Western Gate Preceptory, No. 30, Knights Templar, Victoria, by Sir Robert E. Fulton, of the Oregon Commandery No. 1, took place Saturday night in the Masonic Temple here. The address of acceptance and invocation was delivered by R. E. Sir Knight Rev. F. H. Felt, Grand Chaplain of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada.

March 28, 1921, Cyrene Preceptory, No. 23, of Toronto, through the efforts of Right Eminent Knight John A. Cowan, started the traveling beausant on its mission of peace and goodwill through the Templar jurisdictions of Canada and the United States. The beausant has been since delivered to the various jurisdictions of Buffalo, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., Marion, Ohio, Hollywood, Portland and Victoria.

#### FOREST FIRE COSTS

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lightning accounting for 141 per cent.

The educational programme in 1924 was the most diverse and comprehensive yet attempted, and met with great sympathy from the general public. Mr. Pattullo said, but, notwithstanding this fact, there was a large increase in the number of fires caused through human agencies in 1924, showing that there is a considerable proportion of the public that still is absolutely careless.

The minister pointed out that it has been very difficult to get the Legislature to adopt sufficiently drastic measures when the matter came under discussion in the House at different times.

"This year it is proposed to make an example of everyone showing carelessness," the minister announced. "In view of the fact that the cost of fire fighting has increased, including patrol work and improvement work, was \$517,098, which amount does not take into consideration the actual monetary loss from destruction of equipment and timber loss, one would think that everyone in the Province would exercise the most scrupulous care. The campaign of education must continue, and the department should receive the most cordial support from the public generally in the prosecution and punishment of all who exercise carelessness."

#### U.S.-HOLLAND PACT IS GIVEN APPROVAL

The Hague, March 5.—The second chamber of the States General, the Dutch Parliament, to-day approved the treaty signed in Washington August 31 last regarding the transport of alcoholic liquor.

This treaty, intended to aid in coping with rum running, is similar to the treaty signed between the United States and Great Britain and various other foreign powers, covering the illegal importation of liquor into the United States.

#### NO HARD COAL THERE

Ottawa, March 5 (Canadian Press).—There is anthracite in the Sheep River or Smokey River areas" of the Peace River district, is the definite report of James McEoy, mining engineer and geologist of Toronto, who was engaged by the Dominion Fuel Board to investigate and report. The Sheep River and Smokey River were the coal area affected by the Hoppe lease cancelled a couple of years ago after considerable controversy and inquiries by special committees and parliamentary debate. Hoppe coal lands were said at the time to be worth \$100,000,000.

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#### PRESBYTERIAN VOTE

Toronto, March 5.—A summary issued to-day by the Church Union Bureau of Information here shows 1,408 Presbyterian congregations in Canada have voted in favor of the United Church of Canada, and that 499 have voted against it. A summary issued by the Presbyterian Church Association credits the anti-unionists with 569 congregations.

## TOWN TREASURER SEIZES PAPER PULP

Port Frances, Ont., March 5.—To enforce payment of the tax arrears totaling \$15,500, the Treasurer of Port Frances to-day seized 2,500 tons of ground pulpwood owned by the Backus interests here and is arranging for the immediate sale of the pulp.

The Backus Company, on the other hand, has an account of \$16,000 against the town of Port Frances for electrical energy supplied.

## Curled Eyelashes And Red Ears Are Latest Whim

New York, March 5.—Skirts above the knees, curled eyelashes and red ears are the latest Paris modes, New York has just been informed.

Some of the passengers returning on the Olympic had skirts reaching nearly to their knees. Mrs. Bertram Parker, European fashion editor of a New York publication, a passenger, was asked if these were fair samples of the Parisian designers' latest. "What? Those skirts?" she asked. "Why, they're way down to the knees. In Paris they are above the knees."

Miss Nina Boldin, speaking before the Master Hairdressers' Association convention, said the latest Parisian make-up included reddened ears and nostrils, blue or brown-lined eyes and eyelashes with decided curls.

#### ON POLICE DOCKET

Charged on remand before Magistrate Jay in Saanich court yesterday afternoon Alexander French was remanded until Wednesday next for trial.

The accused is charged on three counts: selling beer; having liquor for sale; and keeping liquor in other than a private guest room at an inn.

A fine of \$20 was imposed on A. Paton of Prospect Lake, in Saanich Court yesterday afternoon. Defendant was charged with driving to the common danger. The case arose out of collision with Royal Oak. Complainant was A. Shaw, a motorcyclist, who is in hospital with a broken leg. The court took the proceedings and took his evidence.

The one-hour parking regulation of the city traffic by-law drew down fines of \$1 a head on Albert R. Ross and R. A. Power in city police court to-day. Mr. Ross said he had been in his office and forgot to move his car on time.

Failure to see that a rear light burned on their cars after dusk on unlighted streets extracted \$5 apiece from Dr. Thomas Mercer, J. W. Isenor and R. A. Power. Mr. Power, pleading guilty, said: "I forgot to see him to the car by a few minutes."

Holding on to a traveling street car was the cause of a fine of \$3 imposed on Stanley Wright, a cyclist, who pleaded guilty to the offence and promised not to do it again.

Failure to display the full arm signal as required by the Motor Act at a turn is the subject of charges laid against W. A. Cameron and H. Speedy telegraph connection with Montreal and Toronto has been arranged.

"I will specialize particularly in Dominion and Provincial Government and municipal bonds," Mr. Mabey said. "I shall be in a position to buy and sell these high grade securities at prices prevailing on the Montreal and Toronto bond markets, giving clients a considerable advantage in prices, by dealing direct in Eastern markets."

"I have also made arrangements as well to handle high grade, well seasoned, industrial bonds, at the best Eastern prices obtainable."

#### GASOLINE TAX TO PAY FOR HIGHWAYS

Toronto, March 5.—"Within two or three years those who use the roads of Ontario will be paying for them and not one cent for construction or maintenance will come out of the ordinary taxpayer," declared Premier Ferguson in the Ontario Legislature last night.

He declared the gasoline tax was reasonable and equitable.

#### Makes Friends of Stomach Enemies

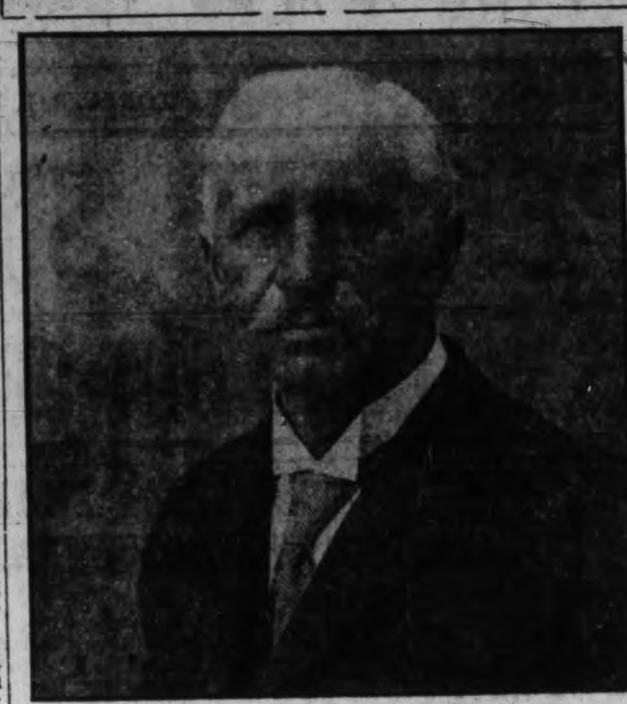
New Stuart's Druggists Tablets Revive Your Old Time Friend—Stomach with Mince Pie and Sausage.

Nothing more contributes to make a man so happy as to get his old time friend, the stomach, back into its old time state of health and vigor. He takes one of Stuart's Druggists Tablets. No gas, no sour rising, no indigestion whatever. He eats his mince pie with a wedge of mince pie bits the high spots of satisfaction. He never comes back.

The reason for all this is the Stuart's Druggists Tablets are added and thus instead of a souring, turning so soft the effect after eating the stomach is sweet, active and healthy. Stuart's Druggists Tablets at any drug store and then invite the old friend back to the table.

(Adv.)

## PIONEER MERCHANT OF CITY PASSES; THE LATE J. SOMMER



One of Victoria's oldest merchants and a pioneer of the city passed away yesterday in the person of Joseph Sommer, 646 Superior Street, who for forty-three years had been in business in Victoria as an art dealer.

Thirty-four years ago he established the present business at 1012 Government Street, which has been continued at the present location since that time. Nine years previously, when he opened a store on the site where the store of Angus Campbell & Company Limited now stands. He came to Victoria from San Francisco in 1876 and became associated with the furniture manufacturing firm of Jacob Sehl, of which he acted as manager. After he started in business for himself his keen business sense and honorable methods stood him in good stead and he successfully built up what was regarded as one of the best furniture and art good stores of the Pacific Coast. For the last ten years failing health had caused him to retire from active participation in his business, which has been run by his three sons.

Mr. Sommer was seventy-five years of age and a respected member of the Pioneer Association. He was an unassuming gentleman who took no prominent part in local affairs, although he took an active interest in anything for the welfare of the city and was always ready to lend his assistance to a worthy cause.

He leaves a widow and three sons, Albert J., Oscar P. and Frank C. all of whom are members of the firm of J. Sommer & Sons.

The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Service will be conducted by Rev. W. G. Wilson, pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

#### WIDER MARKET DESIRED

Toronto, March 5.—The appointment of W. C. Baxter, noted marketing expert, to visit Great Britain during the coming season and to survey markets there in the interests of Ontario producers was announced to-day by Premier Ferguson.

#### HEADACHES FROM SLIGHT COLDS

Lexative BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the Headache by working off the cold. A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears the signature of Dr. W. D. Grove, etc. Made in Canada.

#### Classification of Lands Changed

Sumas, March 5.—An entire revision of the classification of lands subject to dyking charges is contemplated by the Sumas Dyking Commission.

These are the farms whose owners held protest meetings in Sumas shortly after tax notices were sent out recently. Their property lies in the reclaimed area or close to it, and it was claimed their levy was impossible to pay.

It is understood the commissioners will reduce the charges against land cleared of cottonwood and willow by the settler. It is felt these ranchers are at some handicap as compared with the future owners of grass land. The reduction, it is thought, will be made at the expense of the lake bottom lands, which are still largely owned by the Government. The bush lands will also share in this reduction. A charge of \$125 an acre on the finest lands will probably be continued.

#### DEPORTATION ORDER FAILED IN COURT

Vancouver, March 5.—Affirming a judgment of Mr. Justice W. A. MacDonald, the Court of Appeal has dismissed the appeal of the Department of Immigration from an order which required the release from Oakalla jail of Jung Sow.

Following a conviction under the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, the Immigration Department took steps for Sow's deportation, but the order for deportation was signed by the Minister of Justice instead of by the Minister of Immigration and Colonization. All the judges who have heard argument in the case, with the exception of Mr. Justice Phillips, who dissented, decided that this omission resulted in the Chinese being held by illegal process, with the result that Jung Sow was entitled to his liberty.

#### BUILDING CHANGE URGED IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 5.—Amendment of the by-laws of Vancouver to make it impossible for any person or organization to sanction use of rooms for occupancy which are lighted and ventilated only through skylights and not by windows, may be sought by the Vancouver Board of Trade as a result of the action of the City Council in passing a permit for remodeling of a building at the corner of Davis and Bute Streets after the city building inspector had recommended against the plans.

The matter was discussed at yesterday's health bureau meeting of the board, when E. G. Baynes reported that despite protests of the bureau the building was being remodeled from a garage into a store, with apartments above with a number of interior bedrooms lighted and ventilated only by skylights and with inadequate fire exits.

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### Research Council of Canada Reports

Ottawa, March 5.—Forty-six research investigations were carried on in 1924 and 1925 reports have been made under assistance from the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, the annual report of which

was tabled in the House yesterday afternoon.

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924, \$55,620 was granted for research purposes out of a total vote of \$120,000. Twelve fellowships, eight studentships and twenty-four bursaries were granted by the council and work was being carried on with nineteen university departments in Canada.

### "Headaches, Bilious Spells, Are Now All Gone"

Mrs. John Ireland, Nobleton, Ont., writes:



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## VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

### Increasing Activity Marks Island Logging Operations

Reports of increased activity at most of the logging camps and mills of Vancouver Island are contained in a summary of conditions in the British Columbia Lumberman. With this activity come reports of logging railroad extensions and mill expansions.

#### FULL CREWS

The Cameron Lumber Company at Mile 34, and the Genoa Bay Logging Company at Cowichan Lake are both operating with full crews. The Lake Logging Company has disposed of its logs at Cowichan Lake to the Genoa company and these are now being shipped out. The Genoa Bay Company has finished its operations at Camp 1 on Section 44, Cowichan Lake, and has moved on to Shore Creek, where there is a stand of about four or five million feet. This will be cleared out in short order.

The Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company is pushing its logging railroad to Robertson River with all possible dispatch so that the line may be in operation by the time the new mill at Chemainus is manufacturing lumber.

Now that the Shawinigan Lake Lumber Company is again in operation work is going forward on the construction of a public landing wharf and new railway crossing near the mill.

Work is being pushed on the new mill of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company at Chemainus and the big cogwheel turbine and generator is now being installed, the boilers are being bricked in and work on the loading shed and the foundations for the extensive dry kilns is also being advanced.

The James Logging Company's operations, which have been suspended during most of the winter, will be resumed early in March, according to news from Cowichan Lake. The company recently lost its launch "Tamar" through fire, and this will be replaced at once.

#### SOLD COURTNEY MILL

The B.C. Manufacturers Company, a new enterprise, has sold its Courtney mill to Mr. C. D. Bridges and his associates. Mr. Bridges made a recent inspection of the plant and announced that operations would be started soon. The mill, which is one of the largest and best equipped in the Comox District, has been closed down for three years. Its operations under the new ownership will not at first be as extensive as previously, and only about thirty-five men will be employed as compared with sixty formerly. But the new owners intend to improve the log booming facilities and to make greater use of the river, and in this

way more economical operation is expected to result. The machinery is in good condition in spite of the long shutdown, it having been kept in shape by the Courtney Lumber Company. Little new equipment will have to be purchased.

Logging at Sayward is beginning to pick up considerably and several outfits are busy in that section. The Sacht Brothers are now engaged in taking timber off H. Cavanagh's lands. S. Kogan and Lawson have bought the timber held by J. Horn and have commenced to log it. J. Long is removing the logs from property owned by J. Morrison, and E. E. Galt & Son are also booming logs in that vicinity.

#### AROUND PARKSVILLE

The timber country around Parksville and Bowser is also witnessing unusual activity. The Thomson and Clark Timber Company has almost completed its railroad to Horne Lake where it completed the purchase of a big area of timber from the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway last year, and it is expected that 300 men will soon be working in the company's camps at the lake.

The Wilson Lumber Company and the Bluebird Lumber Company at Qualicum Beach are preparing to resume operations again on their timber holdings, which are sufficiently extensive to keep their mills going for several years.

#### THREE YEARS

Vancouver interests are said to have purchased the small mill at Brington, on the line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, formerly run by George Abernethy. The mill will start cutting again soon, the adjacent timber supply being sufficient to last for three years, according to present estimates.

The Stonehurst Lumber Company in the Hilliers District is at present working to capacity, mainly on ear orders.

### NANAIMO INVITED TO JOIN IN ISLAND PUBLICITY PLAN

An invitation to Nanaimo to join hands with the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau in exploiting Vancouver Island, both industrially and as a tourist centre, has been extended as the outcome of some criticism which has come from the up-island town over the fact that Nanaimo was not mentioned in two special articles written for the Pacific Coast Motorist by Frank Giolma, publicity writer for the bureau.

#### VISITED VICTORIA

Representatives from the Nanaimo Board of Trade visited the bureau this week and discussed the two articles. It was clearly pointed out to them that the publicity bureau could hardly be expected to feature Nanaimo in its publicity matter while it was receiving no financial support from that city. If Nanaimo made an annual grant to the bureau, either through City Council or some sections outside Victoria had done in the past, the bureau would be pleased to receive suggestions and feature Nanaimo in the pamphlets and folders which are sent to all parts of the world or in the advertisements and articles which are sent out by the bureau to thousands of newspapers during the year.

#### CREATED IMPRESSION

The reasonableness of the arguments created an impression on the Nanaimo visitors that the Victoria publicity writers was invited to visit Nanaimo and address the Board of Trade on the subject.

The matter is referred to editorially in The Nanaimo Daily Herald. "We naturally feel," the writer says, "that in any write-up of Island attractions for tourist traffic Nanaimo would not be overlooked. We had the more reason for believing this inasmuch as The Pacific Coast Motorist is the official organ of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, and was therefore bound to play square with every island city in which the club is represented. The article in the January number to which we drew attention either in-

### COVICHAN COMPANY TAKES OVER STORE

#### Special to The Times

Lake Cowichan, March 5.—The branch store, which has been operated by the Cowichan Merchants Limited, changed hands this week. A company of local men, known as "The Gordon Stores Limited," has been organized and have purchased the business, which is now being operated under the management of Mr. Stanley Gordon, assisted by Mr. Allan Castley.

#### RENOVATING SCHOOL

The plastering of the new school is nearing completion and it is hoped that the building will be ready for occupation shortly.

Mr. G. R. Gillespie was fortunate enough to get two more marten in his traps last week, bringing his total up to nineteen.

#### WHIST PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. S. Alexander entertained at whist on Saturday evening. Ladies' first prize was awarded to Miss Marshall, second to Miss Lockwood, third to Mrs. R. Beech, consolation to Mrs. Archer; gentlemen's first prize was won by W. G. Scholey, second, E. S. Lomas; third, F. E. Swanson, and consolation, J. Stein.

Traveling prizes were awarded to Mrs. D. Green and G. Johnson. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. R. Beech, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bayly, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lomas, Mr. and Mrs. S. Scholey, Mr. and Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Keast, Mrs. D. Green, Miss Johnstone, Miss Marshall, Mrs. Lockwood, Messrs. A. Lockwood, S. Hand, F. E. Scholey, J. Stein and G. Johnson. After refreshments had been served, dancing was kept up until the early hours of the morning.

Miss Garner spent the week-end with her father, Dr. E. L. Garner.

Mrs. H. Piner of Vancouver has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Beech.

Mrs. W. Groszlag gave a children's party on Tuesday, the occasion being her son's fourth birthday.

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50 Perma Bath Salts	29	15 Maybreath, 2 for	25
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1.00 Ladies' Dressing Combs	48	3.00 Aristocrat Hot Water Bottle	1.72
1.75 Electric Curling Iron	99	1.00 Yardley's Lavender Water	73
50 4711 Eau de Cologne	71	50 Barbasol, for shaving without brush or soap	31
1.00 Dr. Reid's Rheumatic Remedy	26	50 Glycerine and rose water, 8 ozs.	28
50 Dr. Reid's Menthol Sulphur	26	50 Tincture of Iodine, 4 ozs.	26
25 Turknit Wash Cloths	16	50 Vieks Vapo Rub	31
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35 A B S and C Tablets, 100 in bottle	16	75 Bay Rum	39
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### Guessing Contests Lead to Court

Winnipeg, March 5.—Proprietors of local publications conducting guessing competitions in connection with British football results were arraigned in the police court here charged under a section of the Criminal Code which forbids publication of material concerning the results of games and races, remanded for one week. No evidence was taken.

The defendants are Harry Hill of The Badge, Frank Woodward of The One Big Union, and Fred Kimble of The Herald.

#### WOMAN WOUNDED

Carlton Place, Ont., March 5.—Peter Lavalle, who lived near here, is to-day under arrest and his wife is in a hospital in a critical condition from axe wounds said to have been inflicted by her husband during a temporary fit of insanity.

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## PRACTICABLE AND BENEFICIAL

**INTERVIEWED YESTERDAY** by the Canadian Press in regard to the proposal to subsidize the Petersen line for Canadian steamship service Sir Henry Thornton said:

"I was asked some months ago by the Minister of Trade and Commerce to examine figures supplied to him by Sir William Petersen on the cost of operation of Atlantic shipping and I did, with the aid of Canadian Government Merchant Marine officers, with the result that I reported that the figures appeared to be reasonable. I was also asked if competition between Canadian and outside had to be feared if an arrangement favorable to the Dominion's business was entered into and I replied in the negative. I further stated that if cheaper rates for the general carriage of merchandise could be arranged by Petersen's or other proposals, it was obviously to the advantage of the public."

Sir Henry Thornton's opinion on the practicability, cost, and the benefits to be derived from the Government's anti-combine scheme should carry more weight than the views of special pleaders for the shipping trust.

Incidentally, if, as the champions of the shipping combine claim, the proposal of the Government is impractical, would result in a costly failure and therefore would not have any effect upon the ocean rates, what are they howling about?

An interesting side-light on the controversy over the Government's proposal is the hostility to it of the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the Borden and Meighen Cabinets. Mr. Ballantyne is the father of the present Canadian Government Merchant Marine, the initial outlay on which was fifty millions of dollars. When he introduced his programme of Government ship construction and operation in the House of Commons he said that one of the objects in view was the expansion of Canada's foreign trade. Apparently, in those days Mr. Ballantyne was much more zealous for the promotion of Canada's overseas trade than he is now, for he had no compunction in expending fifty millions of dollars on the development of a national merchant marine, whereas to-day he objects to the relatively small annual outlay of \$1,375,000 for the same purpose of trade expansion.

## A SUCCESSFUL PLAN

**WHEN TAXPAYERS** pay their taxes to the City before they fall due they receive interest on their payments and provide the civic treasury with funds which would otherwise have to be borrowed from the bank at the current rates. They also benefit the city by producing a tax slate that will bear inspection by the financial world and encourage the outside investor. The plan is good business all around and it is highly satisfactory to know that the second year of its operation in Victoria has produced returns nearly double the amount turned in during the preceding twelve months.

Up to February 28 local property owners had paid \$118,818 in advance of the receipt of their tax bills. These payments, be it noted, will earn \$5,286 in interest by the time the taxes fall due and bring the total to \$124,104. Compared with the collections made on the same plan at this time last year the figures for 1925 show an increase of \$47,788. These figures furnish conclusive proof of the popularity of the plan and it is fair to assume that still more will take advantage of it as the all round benefits from its operation are more widely appreciated.

## FAIR ECONOMIC RATES

**THE MORNING PAPER** apportions the amount of trade which will be carried by the subsidized vessels of the Petersen line and the trade which will still go to the ships of the North Atlantic combine. It says that the goods which will be carried by the fleet of the latter will be charged "what are considered to be fair economic rates."

There is plenty of evidence to show how lamentable are the re-

sults of the operations of the combine in regard to the export trade of the Canadian manufacturer. To discover what the morning paper considers to be "fair economic rates" it will not be necessary to examine more than one example of the unfortunate effect of ocean freight rates upon the industrial life of this country.

In 1911 the freight rate from Montreal to British ports on a certain manufactured article was \$1.67 per ton of forty cubic feet. In 1912-13 the ocean charge was raised to \$3.15, or nearly double the figure quoted in 1911. Even this increase, however, did not drive the Canadian manufacturer out of business. These rates were the pre-war charges which the combine exacted. But in 1924 the lowest rate it would quote in this case was \$12 per ton of forty cubic feet. Here is an increase of four hundred per cent. on 1912-13 rates and seven hundred per cent. over the rates in existence in 1910—and for several years previously.

In 1910-11 this Canadian manufacturer's establishment was shipping a carload of his goods every week. Under the present circumstances there is not a carload exported in a year. The management, moreover, declares that it has cut prices "to the bone" in its unsuccessful efforts to retain the overseas market. One result of "fair economic rates!"

## VICTORIA'S GOOD STANDING

**IT IS ALWAYS USEFUL** to know what others think of us, especially if the discovery is to our liking. In this case it involves an opinion of Victoria's financial standing. And this is what the Royal Financial Corporation has to say about it:

We have met with excellent success in the sale of your recent bond issue, and have no difficulty in finding a market for the bonds on a 5.15 basis, as compared with a 5 per cent. basis for Provincial Government direct obligation bonds and a 5.05 to 5.10 per cent. for Dominion and Provincial Government guarantees. This, we think, better reflects the standing of the city of Victoria in the financial world than anything we can say.

Financial institutions are strangers to sentiment. The foregoing can be taken as a dispassionate expression of opinion. As such, however, it is satisfactory and helpful to this city's future in more ways than one. The next best advertisement would be an announcement of a reduction in the tax rate. Let us hope that conditions will make this possible before very long.

## WHAT ABOUT PEACE?

**THERE IS A CONFLICT** going on in the United States between the heads of the naval branch of the fighting service. Some of the battleship advocates scout the suggestion that the giant dreadnought has finished its day as the dominant factor in a first line of defence. Another group which numbers Admiral Sims among its adherents sees little point in the idea of further development of a policy which does not take fully into account the new relation which the modern type of aircraft bears to the strategy which is foreshadowed for the "next war." Adding to the arguments in support of the two points of view are various politicians and both expert and amateur commentators in the newspapers. So far, however, the battle looks very much like a tie if one is to judge by the visible impression which the various views have made.

The controversy is interesting in the light of recent developments which have taken place in the realm of aeronautics in Europe and the progress which has been made towards the production of air fighters which will one day find little or no difficulty in making flights that will remove the Atlantic as a barrier between Old and New Worlds. As far as Europe is concerned the new battleships, as evidenced by the type which Britain is now adopting, will have to take on a more or less freakish appearance and possess powers of resistance that will resemble the most modern fortress if they are to be capable of withstanding a deluge of direct hits from aloft. It is also to be remembered that if Germany had perfected her air service by August of 1914, it would have been possible for her bombers to have reduced London, Paris, and Brussels to ruins within a comparatively short period. But she depended upon superiority in men and heavy guns, which gained her important temporary advantage, teaching her the lesson, however, that pluck and endurance and individual initiative at close grips were more than a match for a machine set with rigid precision.

Whether it be battleship of fantastic design or the comparatively cheap aeroplane that is to form the new first line of defence, it should be remembered by the people who have to foot the bill for war's preparation and war's cost that the next conflict, if they should be foolish enough to permit it to take place, will be one of horrors as yet undreamed of. If there should be such a thing as a twelve or twenty-four hour ultimatum—highly improbable in view of the fact that the element of surprise will be essential for early advantage—as a prelude to another war, the first development would be in the air. Land and water concentration would be too slow. No fine distinctions would be made next time. It would be a war between peoples and not solely between armies. Cottages and palaces alike would be choked with the fumes of gas in the early hours and, if some predictions mean anything, deadly germs would likewise be scattered from the clouds. Yet peace is not a popular topic in many places.

## DR. FRANK CRANE On Far-Sight

**THE** eye is a wonderful organ. Not the least wonderful thing about it is its ability to accommodate itself to the vision before it. It can glimpse upward and see the stars; it can glimpse downward and see the dust on the ground. It makes this accommodation in a short space of time.

There are some people who have far-sight, but are unable to see things close about them. They see the stars, but fail in the ditch. Such are sailors, who are accustomed to looking in the distance scanning the horizon and viewing far off ships.

In the city men are apt to be, in some near-sighted. They read much. They are accustomed to looking at things close about them. They become sophisticated and quick.

The street Arab in the city is usually a lively chap. He has the power of quick accommodation. He knows what is going on about him, and can quickly suit himself to circumstances. He is accustomed to dodging cars and otherwise looking out for himself.

The Kansas boy from the country is better at looking over in the city. He had been looking at distant things along the prairie.

But the Kansas boy usually is more to be trusted than the city man. He has more perspective and can see things better in their proper relations.

Many critics lack background. They have no far vision. They cannot see into the gist of things. They are merely sophisticated and quickly read what is on the surface.

The ancient distinction was between the sophist and the wise man. Sophism consisted in a dexterous handling of apparent truths, but wisdom meant an observation of hidden truths.

The perfect man has perfect accommodation. He can see which is distant and can see that which is close. His eye adjusts itself.

He has fixed principles, high ideals, and far off goals, but at the same time he is practical. He sees the road which he must travel as well as the end which he must attain.

He sees the difficulties that lie before him and the obstacles he must overcome, as well as the goal that he must attain. He is not a visionary, but he is not a practical man.

There are very few men in history that have this rare accommodation of qualities. Some were idealists, who saw no practical knowledge of the way to attain their ideals; others were opportunists and were deficient in idealism.

It is not only necessary to know what is good for ourselves and the race, but it is necessary to know how to attain it. Otherwise we shall be like the man who looked at the stars, but tripped over the obstacles at his feet.

People who have ideals only, but no practical wisdom, are called visionaries; people that have merely practical wisdom, but no ideals, are called materialists or opportunists. The right man has the proper balance between the two. He knows the end he is to attain and the road by which he is to come to it.

You might call him an ideal opportunist, or an opportunist idealist. At any rate he illustrates the fact that the best man has a balance of qualities and is not extreme in any direction.

## WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5**  
**JOHN CABOT**  
(Giovanni Caboto) Italian navigator and explorer received from Henry VII of England a commission to search for a Northwest passage to India on March 5, 1496. In pursuit of this venture, Cabot skirted along the hitherto undiscovered coast of North America.

**CORREGIO**  
Famous Italian painter of the Lombard School, noted for his "absolute mastery of the difficulties of foreshortening" and more especially for "management of light and shade as distributed over vast spaces and affecting multitudes of people," died on March 5, 1534.

**ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING**  
English poet, who was destined to become one of the foremost women of letters of her time, was born at Coxhoe Hall, Durham, England, March 5, 1806.

**ULYSSES S. GRANT**  
Eighteenth President of the United States, after having been commander-in-chief of the Union Army in the Civil War, becoming a national hero, died at the night-riders' movement in the South, issued a proclamation against the Ku Klux Klan on March 5, 1871.

## Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be legibly written. The longer an article the greater the chance of its being lost. The Editor is not responsible for the return of the original. The Editor is not responsible for the return of the original. The Editor is not responsible for the return of the original.

## THE TUBERCULIN TEST

To the Editor:—My attention has been drawn to the following omission in the report appearing in your issue of the 27th of the proceedings at the district convention of delegates of Farmers' Institutes, held at the Parliament Buildings in February 25.

The writer, as chairman pro tem of the convention during the above proceedings, regrets the omission in the report given to your paper, and would be grateful if you could find space to give publicity to the above resolution.

ANTHONY KOHOUT,  
Sooke, March 4, 1925.

## THE GOLD STANDARD

To the Editor:—Your editorial in Saturday's issue and the letter of H. T. Rutherford in that issue on "the Gold Standard," induce me to again seek the indulgence of your columns. Your own remarks which set forth the psychological value of gold as a basis for financial credit might be summed up in the words of an eminent banker: "So long as nine people out of ten in every country think the gold standard is the best, it is the best," and one must admit that the fact is something to be said for this point of view. But can it truly be said that the inference to be drawn from such a statement is that the existing state of affairs? I think not.

Mr. Rutherford makes numerous quotations from the speeches of prominent men in support of his view. He also quotes Mr. F. Kellogg, the late United States ambassador to Great Britain, to the effect that he "looked forward with hope to the day when there would be a free gold market in England."

It is true that the interests of the American out to further the interest of the country he represented, naturally he would look forward to such an event, which was known to him. But the fact is that the American out to further the interest of the country he represented, naturally he would look forward to such an event, which was known to him.

The opinions of British bankers as cited by Mr. Rutherford, confirm what I said in a previous letter that the majority of British bankers are in favor of resuming gold payments, but that far from saying that they are in favor of the gold standard, they are in favor of the gold standard.

Who can say, truthfully, that the people of Britain or Canada have ever shown a desire to return to gold? It is essentially a bankers' policy. It ought to be abundantly clear to all that the interests of bankers and the public are not always to be identified in the same policy. Your correspondent's subliminal confidence in the essential interest of the bankers is the essential interest of the bankers.

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HERBERT MILNE,  
1411 Fell St., Victoria, March 2, 1925.

## "THE UNIONISTS' TRIUMPH"

To the Editor:—May I venture to express the opinion that there will be many Christians in this community who will regret the appearance in the columns of the board base of the national credit, published in your issues of February 28 and March 2. At the time for congregational voting approached, it was probably inevitable that much correspondence would appear, and because of the depth of feeling doubtless many things were said and written on both sides of the question. But since the completion of the voting in the local congregations there has been a welcome respite from the controversy, and I cannot help but believe that the people generally, regardless of their views on this disturbing matter, will feel a sense of relief when they see signs of a renewal of the discussion.

May I further say that I do not think the letters referred to either in any form or by any name, and I am sure that the members of the meeting of Presbytery to which reference is made, it is because serious reflections have been cast upon the correspondence upon all the ministers and elders of our Presbytery that I, because of the office which I hold, feel impelled to make the following statement.

Your correspondents would, I fear, leave the impression that the chief business of the last meeting of the Presbytery was to elect commissioners to the General Assembly. This is quite wrong. The selection of commissioners consumed but a few minutes of the time of the Presbytery sat for five sessions, dealing with a great variety of questions, in connection with which the discussions were carried on in the finest spirit.

Nor are inferences regarding the choice of commissioners quite in keeping with what took place. There were twenty-one ministers and elders in favor of union, and fourteen opposed. In view of the fact that many men would desire to secure commissions and attend the Assembly, but Victoria Presbytery is entitled to send only four ministers and an equal number of elders. When nominations were called for, those opposed to union nominated men opposed to union, and those in favor of union nominated men in favor of union. The vote was taken by secret ballot, but I think anyone who saw the tally sheets would immediately conclude that both parties voted practically in bloc. I do not say that this was wise, but it is what happened, and I submit that if there was any lack of generosity or Christian chivalry, those opposed to union were equal partners with those in favor, and I am exceedingly sorry that one who was party to a method of results he dislikes should afterwards make a public protest against it. What has been said of the choice of the selection of elders, and I think it is quite correct to say that the decision represented the desires of a very considerable majority of the members of Presbytery.

The suggestion that there is a "policy" for the selection of unionist commissioners, and that this Presbytery was working under directions from "leaders of the union movement" is quite unwarranted. No instructions, advice, or even hints regarding this matter came from "leaders" or from any other quarter to any member of Presbytery so far as I know.

If your correspondent who wrote over the name "Another Presbyterian" had attended all the meetings of Presbytery he would scarcely have made the statement he did regarding the general funds of the church. He would have seen the Presbytery, with a strong majority of unionists, recommending large grants (amongst them the general fund of the church) to augment the salaries of ministers who, with their congregations, have decided not to enter the union. But men who do this scarcely merit such charges as your correspondent has publicly made against them.

Mr. Editor, I write this letter with the greatest reluctance, but I feel constrained to do so in the interests of fairness and peace. The congregation and ministers have voted as was their privilege. They have to this extent settled their destiny. That voting was a trying business for all concerned, but now that it is over, would it not be better for us all

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Christian people to cease needless controversy on the matter, to try at least to forget differences, to learn to respect the convictions of others, and to address ourselves afresh to the great tasks of the church, that we may overcome some of the lost time, and that we may offer a better witness to a grinning world that at heart we are brethren in Christ Jesus.

W. G. WILSON,  
Moderator of Presbytery of Victoria,  
Victoria, March 3, 1925.

## HEALTH &amp; DISEASE

## No. 26 Train-sickness and Sea-sickness

These may be described as an indisposition characterized by dizziness, nausea and mental depression produced by the motion of the vessel, train or even a motor car. Many people who have a more than usually sensitive nervous system have symptoms from being associated with or observing those who are actually affected.

It is a very common complaint as only five per cent. of all persons escape; about twenty-five per cent. are only slightly sick, sixty per cent. are a great deal sick and ten per cent. are distressingly ill. The onset of the sickness is coincident with the motion of the vessel, train or motor car, vomiting, marked dizziness and untold misery of pain.

There is a complete loss of appetite and the color of the patient becomes a greenish or grayish pallor. With and following these symptoms is great prostration. All the secretions of the body are diminished except the saliva, the flow of which may be excessive. The eyes are often affected, giving double vision and pain in the eyes.

Many theories have been advanced as to the cause of this sickness, but the most common is that known as the "Endolymph" theory. By that is meant that the abnormal movements of the vessel, train or motor car causes a change in the movement of the fluid found in the semicircular canals in the ear. These are small bony canals filled with fluids and containing a chain of small particles. Internally, they are in constant movement to maintain our equilibrium and keep us walking erect and steady.

The change from the movement and false impressions to the brain which reflexly affects the stomach and causes the vomiting. Many means are at the traveler's disposal to prevent the occurrence of this sickness. The first is, if possible, to choose a favorable season (Spring or Summer). Avoid motion on long narrow ocean ferries, which are in constant movement by the waves, and their powerful engines. If possible, select a state room and deck quarters in the middle of a ship near its transverse axis, the point where the rolling of the vessel is least felt. Often taking a good nap, the night before and a sound morning of sailing helps. Go on board well rested with a tranquil mind, after a light meal and very little fluids taken.

Fresh air with pleasant companionship and moving about as little as possible till accustomed to the motion of the ship helps a great deal. For the first day or so a restricted and dry diet helps one to become accustomed to the new movements. Many drugs are used but no drug or combination of drugs are infallible. Various sedatives all have their advocates and each seems to assist certain persons, but the general hygienic rules help.

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## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 5.—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising on the Northern B.C. coast and fine, colder weather is becoming general over this Province. Snow is reported in Saskatchewan.

## Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 28; wind, calm; rain, .09; weather, clear.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 24; wind, calm; rain, .08; weather, clear.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 22; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, cloudy.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 16; wind, calm; snow, .44; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 22; wind, calm; rain, .28; weather, rain.  
Estevan—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 16; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .24; weather, fair.  
Tatnash—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .68; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.  
Seattle—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; rain, .18.  
Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 28; snow, trace.  
Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 20; snow, trace.  
Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 25; snow, trace.

## Temperature

Place	Max.	Min.
Victoria	45	28
Vancouver	45	24
Penticton	40	22
Grand Forks	43	22
Edmonton	46	26
Regina	26	26
Toronto	37	22
Montreal	28	22
St. John	28	22
Halifax	36	26

**WORDS OF WISE MEN**  
Remembrance is the only paradise out of which we cannot be driven away.  
Alternate rest and labor long endure.  
What you see, speak of with caution.  
To act with common sense, according to the moment, is the best wisdom.  
Thy purpose firm, is equal to the deed.  
Who does the best his circumstances allow.  
Does well, acts nobly; angels could do no more.—Young.

Upright simplicity is the deepest wisdom and perverse craft the merest shallowness.  
Genuine religion is not so much a matter of feeling as of principle.  
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## OBITUARY

The death occurred early to-day at the family residence, 1189 Roslyn Road, of Mrs. James Doherty, aged seventy years. She was born in Manchester, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past eight years. Services, which will be strictly private, will be held at the residence on Saturday at 2 o'clock, and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

The remains of the late Mr. Richard Hodgkinson Sr. were laid to rest in the family plot at Rose Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The cortege proceeded from the family residence, 828 Queen's Avenue, at 2 o'clock, and at 2:15 o'clock service was held at the First Congregational Church, Quadra Street. The Rev. A. K. McMillan officiating. During the service the following hymns were sung: "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Rock of Ages." Mr. H. Locke presided at the organ. There was an unusually large



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## NEWS IN BRIEF

M. E. Hallwright will speak on Friday evening at 8 o'clock before the Craigier P.T.A. on the subject of Cottage Gardens.

All babies born at the Provincial Jubilee Hospital at their mothers are invited to attend at the hospital on Thursday at 1.30 in order that a group photograph may be taken.

Thomas O'Connell, Dominion police officer in Indian affairs, is in the city today on a periodic visit. Mr. O'Connell reports all well with the tribesmen of the Island who anticipate a good fishing season.

A 100 per cent. membership of the B.C. Teachers' Federation has been recorded by the Victoria Teachers' Association. Sixteen schools with 132 teachers are on the federation roll.

The Young People's Department of the First Congregational Church will meet this evening for a social time. An attractive programme has been arranged and refreshments will be served. The programme will commence at 8 o'clock.

Gordon Head telephone exchange system has shown great expansion since the change in boundaries and removal into the new building took place last summer. The reorganization of the exchange with fifty subscribers, and at the end of February 110 instruments were in service.

To make a study of racial antipathies between the Occident and Orient on the Pacific, Edward Prine Bell, formerly the London correspondent of the Chicago Daily Tribune, is in this city en route to the Far East. He will go to Honolulu, Australia, the Philippines, China and Japan.

During January 547 cars were registered in British Columbia, of which 330 were sold in Vancouver and 77 in Victoria. New Westminster was third on the list with 47 cars sold during the month. In addition to the cars registered, there were 149 trucks and deliveries.

A five-roomed one-and-a-half-story residence is to be constructed at 337 Irving Road, according to the plans submitted yesterday afternoon at the City Hall by Building Inspector James Barf to H. B. Dawson. The house will be of stucco on frame. Dawson is owner and architect, and will build the house himself.

The general meeting of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24, in the blue room, Vancouver. All members of the society and those interested in the work are cordially invited to be present.

The Rotary emblem will hereafter have a place of honor among the decorations of the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, a beautifully constructed reproduction being unveiled on the north wall of the hall at to-day's luncheon. The golden wheel is two feet in diameter and surmounts a two-stepped pedestal.

In the execution of a general drive on all traffic breaches officers of the city police last night paid special attention to the range and condition of headlights. The regulations provide the height to which the beams may rise at a given distance, and motorists are requested to adjust their lights to the standard set. "One-eyed" cars, glaring lights, and spotlight beams are other points to which the police are directing their attention.

Under the head of Island Itineraries, Frank Gloma has another, a profusely illustrated article in the latest issue of The Pacific Coast Motorist. No less than twenty photographs are published, and the article takes pride of place in the magazine. Every attraction that the Island offers for tourists is well covered, and as the magazine is distributed to should help considerably in swelling the tourist tide this summer.

A most enjoyable church social was held on Monday evening at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, at which a large number of members and friends were present. The choir, Ladies' Aid and the Young People's Society. The evening was spent chiefly in music. In addition to the community singing a short programme was given. Those taking part were: Miss Dorothy Boyden, F. Rowley and H. B. Clark, vocalists; George Hallett, organist; George H. E. Green, pianist; Miss Lillian Parfitt, violinist; Miss Nina Rigby and Mrs. G. H. E. Green played the piano. The Rev. Henry Knox was the chairman for the evening. Refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid Society.

Under the auspices of the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association, W. H. Robertson has again consented to give his lecture dealing with the modern methods of pruning, grafting and spraying. The lecture will be given in the City Hall on Tuesday, March 12, at 8 p.m. This meeting has been arranged in view of the fact that quite a number of interested citizens attended the City Hall recently only to find that the lecture had been given the night previously. There will be practical demonstrations on pruning and grafting. This should prove of great interest to all who are in the line of horticulture. It is hoped that the general public will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this lecture.

**RAILROAD APPEAL**  
**TAKEN BY MANITOBA**  
Fixing of Rates on Old Canadian Northern Question Before London Court

London, March 5 (Canadian Press Cable)—Leave to appeal was granted by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the case of the Province of Manitoba versus the Canadian National Railway. The petition for appeal was presented by the province and the railway company. The province desires to appeal as to whether jurisdiction to fix rates on the Canadian Northern Railway in the province of Manitoba rests with the province or with the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners, having in mind the power conferred upon the province by agreement in consideration of its guarantee covering certain railway bonds.

B.P.O.E.—The regular meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 3 will be held on Thursday, March 5, at 8 p.m. This is Initiation Night. Come.  
B. BEST, Secretary.

## ROTARIANS HOLD VERBAL CONTEST ON SECESSION

Clever Debaters Argue Un-availingly For Canadian Organization

To-day's luncheon of the Rotary Club at the Chamber of Commerce was featured by a debate between members of the Spellbinders' Club as to the advisability of seceding from the Canadian Rotary into an independent organization.

R. J. Kingston led the affirmative, declaring that many special privileges strongly towards American ideals. He considered that International Rotary relations would not suffer were Canadian more stressed by Canadian Rotary losing its leading strings.

W. Sheret replied, stressing the admitted great benefits which British Columbia Rotarians gain from close accord with the clubs south of the international boundary, when district conferences are held. This condition existed throughout all parts of Canada, and would be lost by Canadian self-government. Rotary international only costs the Canadian clubs \$18,000 yearly, his contribution including the subscriptions to the Rotarian. The services to Canadians are entirely out of proportion to the cost, he contended.

**STRONG TALK**  
T. McConnell scouted any loss of amity among American and Canadian clubs should autonomy be demanded by Canadian clubs. He poured scorn on the present system, as "Government from Chicago."

"Chicago takes all our money; if we want something done in Canada we have to go to Chicago for it, beseech action, and generally don't get it."

"The advisory committee was established in 1919; they are not a governing body, all the time they have been in existence they have done nothing," he stated.

A. V. Clarke closed the debate with witty address. He airily dismissed the affirmative arguments as "piffing," and pointed out that separation was unworkable because of distance, expense and many other factors.

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## SPRING BOOM STARTS IN NEW B. C. ENTERPRISES

A Spring boom in the launching of new commercial enterprises in this Province was evidenced at the Parliament Buildings to-day when incorporation papers for twenty-five new and outside companies were issued by the registrar of joint stock companies.

This represents the largest week's business for the department this year. The total to-day is about twice as many as the average weekly list.

To-day's incorporations are:  
Byzant Orchards Limited, \$10,000, Winfield; Commandine Orchards Limited, \$50,000, Kelowna; the Canadian Cartage Company Limited, \$15,000, Vancouver; General Oil Company Limited, \$20,000, Vancouver; Gold Ore Mining Company Limited, \$50,000, Vancouver; Fred C. Myers Limited, \$50,000, Vancouver; Burrard Packing Company Limited, \$50,000, Vancouver; Dominion Shipping Company Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver; Meila Auto Hand Signal Company Limited, \$40,000, Victoria; Revenue Silver Mines Limited, \$200,000, Victoria; Asbesto-Asbestos Paint Products Limited, \$50,000, Vancouver; T. M. Ramsay Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver; Vancroft Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver; Beach; Alaska Pacific Shipping Company Limited, \$50,000, Vancouver; Automotive Specialties Limited, \$30,000, Vancouver; Modern Motors Limited, \$10,000, Port Hardy; Regal Lumber Company Limited, \$10,000, Port Hardy; Grand Forks Hospital Limited, \$25,000, Grand Forks; Pacific Commercial Towing Company Limited, \$100,000, Vancouver; the R. V. Widows Company Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver; Premier Laundry Machinery Company Limited, \$20,000, Vancouver; Empire Stevedoring Company Limited, \$250,000, Vancouver; the Portlock Fishing Company Limited, \$100,000, Victoria.

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In 1924 Mexico produced 12.5 per cent of the world production, against 12.7 per cent of the total production in 1923; the report said.

"Whenever possible 1924 production figures are official final figures or official estimates. In converting the figures of certain countries from tons to barrels, equivalents are stated in United States barrels of forty-two gallons, based upon the average specific gravity of the oil of each country."

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Black Buck English Worcester Sauce, bottle 10¢  
Pure Cream of Tartar, lb. 10¢  
Nice Rinsed Currants, 2 lbs. 25¢

Quaker Sweet Wrinkled Peas, sweet and tender, tin 20¢  
Royal City Raspberries, tin 30¢  
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7 for 55¢ or 14 for \$1.00  
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COMBINATION SPECIAL  
1 Bottle Sheriffs Vanilla, value 30¢  
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Total 50¢

Cowan's Milk Chocolate, Funny Folks reg. 25c box for 20¢  
Lemon and Vanilla Snaps, in drum, reg. 60c for 45¢  
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PROVINCIAL GIRL GUIDE COUNCIL MEETING TO-DAY

Mrs. W. C. Nichol Heads Delegation From Victoria at Vancouver Sessions

Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Provincial Commissioner, Miss Marquand, Mrs. Nichol, who is a "Tawny Owl," Mrs. Kinloch, Victoria District Commissioner, Mrs. Alexander, Miss Leitch, Mrs. Kinloch were among the local representatives of the Girl Guides who went over to Vancouver to attend the Provincial Council meeting which is being held in Vancouver to-day.

This morning's session opened at 10.30, and at 11 a.m. Duncheon was served at the Y.W.C.A., the division commissioner, Vancouver commissioner and committee acting as hostesses to all delegates.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION  
The afternoon meeting will commence at 2.30 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A. At both morning and afternoon sessions reports will be given by provincial, divisional and district commissioners, as well as by isolated companies. Matters connected with administration will be dealt with, including finance, training and camp-meeting. While interesting to all, these meetings are conducted primarily for the benefit of delegates and those closely connected with the work. Mrs. Knight, district commissioner, assisted by the Vancouver committee, will entertain the commissioners and delegates at the tea hour at her home, 1315 Broughton Street.

REPORT OF FOXLEASE  
In the evening at 8 o'clock a meeting of all interested in guiding throughout the division will be held in the auditorium of the Technical School, Dunsmuir and Homer Streets, to which the provincial delegates are invited.

This gathering will be held as a welcome home to District Commissioner Mrs. Fyfe Smith and Miss Fyfe Smith, guide of the Third Point Grey Company, who have just returned from England. Miss Fyfe Smith will give a talk on her training course at Foxlease. Miss Leigh, district captain for Burnaby and provincial delegate to the World Camp, will also give an address on Foxlease, illustrated by beautiful slides of the Home of Guiding.

The following companies will be present and take part: Second Vancouver Company, Miss E. M. Burnett, guide, will give an exhibition of physical drill and patrol songs; Second Point Grey Company, Miss Tico, Wright, guide, will give a demonstration on the use of staves; Third Vancouver Company, Miss Y. Salliss, guide, will demonstrate "folk dancing."

SAANICH  
A meeting of the South Saanich Ladies' Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Hughes, Mt. Newton, on Wednesday, March 4. Thirteen members were present. Mrs. P. Turgoose presided. The meeting was devoted to business and needlework. At the close of the meeting the members were entertained to tea by Mrs. Hughes, assisted by Miss Thompson. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Greensted, March 18.

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Every Department Offering Seasonable and Dependable Merchandise at Extra Low Prices



**Spun Silk Bloomers**  
**\$2.98**

Large roomy garments with gusset, in heavy quality spun silk. Come in flesh, mauve and natural. Special at, per pair ..... **\$2.98**  
—Second Floor

**"Rayon" Silk Vests, 98c**  
Made from good wearing materials, in shades of flesh, white and black. Special at, each ..... **98c**  
—Second Floor

**Women's Knit Cotton Vests, 19c**  
Light Weight Knit Cotton Vests, with strap shoulders; sizes 36 and 38; value 25c. Special at, each ..... **19c**  
—Second Floor

**Cotton Bloomers at 98c**  
Watson make, in medium weight fleece knit cotton, cream only; sizes 36 to 40; value \$1.50. Friday Bargain, per pair ..... **98c**  
—Second Floor

**Flannelette Blouses for \$1.19**

In splendid quality material, plain tailored style with convertible collar and long sleeves. Come in grey and pink, also a few in neat stripes; value \$1.49. Friday Bargain, each ..... **\$1.19**  
—Second Floor



**A Special Offer in Hearthrugs**

Reversible Hearthrugs, in beautiful designs and colorings; size 36 x 56. Suitable for halls, hearths or bedrooms. Friday Bargain, each ..... **\$4.25**  
—Third Floor

**Two Bargains in Curtain Fabrics**

**Curtain Scrims**  
Double Border Curtain Scrims, in ivory shade; 36 inches wide; 300 yards. Friday Bargains, per yard ..... **15c**

**Cream Madras**  
Good Quality 36-inch Cream Madras for dainty curtains, will launder well and give good wear. Friday Bargain, per yard ..... **35c**  
—Third Floor

**Friday Savings in the China Department**

**Glass Sugar and Cream Sets**  
Clear Glass Sugar and Cream Sets in Colonial style, good household size. Friday Bargain, per pair ..... **59c**

**China Cups and Saucers**  
Fine China Cups and Saucers, ovate shape, with gold band decoration. Friday Bargain, 6 for ..... **98c**

**Teapots**  
English Teapots, brown with green, blue and mottled bands; also plain brown; three-cup size. Friday Bargain, each ..... **35c**

**Glass Baby Plates**  
Baby Plates with nursery rhymes, pictures and alphabet; heavy clear glass. Friday Bargain, each ..... **15c**  
—Lower Main Floor

**75 House Dresses**  
Values to \$1.75 for 98c

In durable quality chambray, slipover style with square or V shape necks, finished with neat piping or with bands of check gingham. Come in tan, pink, green and yellow; sizes 36 to 42. Also a few in seersucker crepe in mauve and white checks, collars and vest of white muslin; size 34 only. Friday Bargain, each ..... **98c**  
—Second Floor

**A Glove Bargain for Friday**

Women's Chamollette Gauntlets with strap wrist and fancy embroidered points, in pearl grey, mode, brown, black and white; sizes 7 and 7½. Also 12 button length Chamollette Gloves, with strap wrist and self stitched points, in dark brown only; sizes 6 to 7½. Friday Bargain, per pair ..... **69c**  
—Main Floor

**Bargains in the Notion Department**

**Bay Guard Safety Pins**  
Of English make, in all sizes and assorted, 12 on a card. Friday Bargain, 3 for ..... **25c**

**The Lady's Own Pin Box**  
Contains ¼ pound of best brass pins, assorted sizes. Friday Bargain, per box ..... **29c**

**Rosemary Hair Nets**  
In cap and fringe shape, in colors of light, mid and dark brown, also black. Friday Bargain, 4 for ..... **25c**  
—Main Floor

**Save on Your Notepaper**

Hudson's Bay Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. .... **43c**  
3 lbs. for ..... **\$1.25**

**No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter**, per lb. .... **39c**  
3 lbs. for ..... **\$1.15**

**Pure Bulk Lard**, per lb. .... **21c**  
3 lbs. for ..... **60c**

**Selected Smoked Picnic Hams**, per lb. .... **19c**

**Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams**, lb. .... **18c**

**Selected Smoked Cottage Rolls**, per lb. .... **23c**

**Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls**, lb. .... **20c**

**Mild Canadian Cheese**, per lb. .... **25c**

**Little Pig Pork Sausages**, per lb. .... **23c**  
2 lbs. for ..... **45c**

**McLaren's Imperial Cream Cheese** in jars, each 25c, 40c and ..... **75c**

**Kraft Canadian Cheese** in 1 lb. pkgs., each ..... **50c**

**Dutch Edam Cheese**, per lb. .... **50c**

**Hudson's Bay Ceylon Orange Pekoe Tea**, per lb. .... **63c**  
2 lbs. for ..... **\$1.25**

**Hudson's Bay Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee**, per lb. .... **40c**

**Macintosh Brand Seville Orange Marmalade**, 4-lb. tin ..... **67c**

**Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar**, 20-lb. paper sack ..... **\$1.43**

**Horseshoe Brand Sockeye Salmon**, special No. 1 tall tin ..... **37c**  
No. ½ flat tin, 3 for ..... **55c**

**Brunswick Brand Sardines** in oil, 3 for ..... **20c**

**FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**  
Sweet California Navel Oranges, per doz. .... **25c, 35c, 50c** and ..... **60c**

**Finest Sunkist Lemons**, extra large size, per doz. .... **45c**

**Choice Florida Grapefruit**, 2 for ..... **25c**

**Fancy Dessert Apples**, 3 lbs. for ..... **25c**

**Head Lettuce**, 2 for ..... **25c**

**Another 2,000 Yards of English Ginghams at 15c a Yard**

Here's your opportunity once again to buy sturdy quality English Ginghams at the low price of 15c. There are from 25 to 30 different patterns and colorings to choose from, including many new checks and plaid effects; 26 inches wide. Not more than 10 yards to a customer. Friday Bargain, per yard ..... **15c**



**50 Feather Pillows at 89c Each**

Good Serviceable Pillows well filled with clean sanitary feathers and covered with attractive art tickings. Special for Friday, each ..... **89c**  
—Fourth Floor

**Men's English Tweed Caps at \$1.00**

Wool Tweed Caps in one-piece style with pleated back and band, lined with good-wearing cotton, finished with leather sweat band. A good assortment of patterns to choose from; all sizes. Friday bargain ..... **\$1.00**

**Men's Work Shirts at \$1.29**

Blue Chambray and Khaki Twill Shirts with collar attached and one breast pocket; double sewn throughout; all sizes. Friday Bargain ..... **\$1.29**

**Men's Wool Ribbed Socks, 29c**

English Ribbed Wool Socks in dark grey and lovat mixtures, seamless and good fitting; all sizes. Friday Bargain, per pair ..... **29c**  
—Main Floor

**Sale of Brushes in the Drug Dept.**

**HAIR BRUSHES**  
Beck's Hygienic Brushes, pure bristle set in aluminum; \$2.00 value ..... **\$1.49**  
Beck's 10-year Sanitary Brush, \$3.00 value ..... **\$2.20**  
Wire Bristle Hair Brushes, set in rubber ..... **19c**  
Black Bristle, set in solid back; \$1.50 value ..... **\$1.27**  
Mixed Bristle in solid back, for ..... **\$1.45**  
Keystone Hair Brushes, very firm bristle and solid back; \$2.50 value ..... **\$1.95**  
Mixed Bristle Brush, black finish, for ..... **83c**  
Mixed Bristle Brush, extra value at ..... **69c**

**White Fibre Brush**, heavy back ..... **37c**  
A splendid knockabout brush

**French Ivory Brushes**, \$3.00 value ..... **\$2.65**  
French Ivory Brushes, \$5.50 value ..... **\$4.20**  
Military Brushes, ebony; \$5.50 value, per pair ..... **\$4.75**  
Military Brushes, ebony; \$13.50 value, per pair ..... **\$11.25**

**TOOTH BRUSHES**  
English Hand Drawn, 65c value, for ..... **49c**  
Silver Wired Bristles ..... **43c**  
Sterilized Guaranteed Quality for ..... **40c**  
Other Values at 19c and 27c

**CLOTHES BRUSHES**  
Mixed Bristle in wire holder for ..... **19c**  
Clothes Brushes, black bristle, solid back, 85c value ..... **63c**

**500 Colored Turkish Towels at 19c Each**

This offering calls for morning shopping. You can always use a few extra towels. Come early and get your share. They are mill seconds, slightly imperfect in weave, but the imperfections are hardly perceptible. Size 15x36. Friday Bargain, each ..... **19c**  
—Main Floor

**Low Prices on Tablecloths**

Sturdy Unbleached Damask Cloths, made from linen and cotton yarns in the popular dice patterns; cloths that will give good wear.

Size 54x54, Each ..... **\$1.49**  
Size 58x58, Each ..... **\$1.69**  
—Main Floor

**100 Printed Bedspreads at \$2.50 Each**

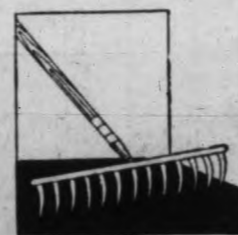
Printed Bedspreads in many charming color combinations including blue, pink, rose, green and helio; size 70x90. Friday Bargain, each ..... **\$2.50**  
—Main Floor

**Men's Oxfords With Crepe Rubber Soles \$5.75**

Nut Brown Calf Oxfords with extra heavy crepe rubber soles; made on a short vamp, round toe last; sizes 6 to 10½. Friday Bargain, per pair ..... **\$5.75**  
—Main Floor

**Women's Oxfords With Crepe Rubber Soles \$4.95**

Smart Nut Brown Oxfords with crepe rubber soles; ideal for the golf links, street or sports wear; sizes 5 to 7. Friday Bargain, per pair ..... **\$4.95**  
—Main Floor



**Garden Tools at Special Prices**

**Garden Rakes and Hoes**  
10, 12 and 14 tooth rakes with selected handles; also 7-inch and 8-inch garden hoes; all grouped to sell at, each ..... **69c**

**English Spades and Shovels**  
Steel blades and selected long handles. Special at, each ..... **89c**

**Hedge Shears**  
English made with 9-inch blades and polished handles. Special at, each for ..... **\$1.39**  
Same as above but with notch in blade, Each ..... **\$1.59**

**15% OFF ALL HEATERS**  
All Heaters in stock to clear Friday at 15% less than the regular prices.  
—Lower Main Floor



## Opening Exposition of New Spring Millinery

Continues To-morrow and Saturday

You are very cordially invited to attend our Formal Opening Exposition of New Spring Millinery To-morrow and Saturday, when there will be presented for your approval a most fascinating display of all that's new and authentic in Spring Millinery Creations.

These hats, including many Paris inspired models of exquisite beauty were personally selected by Mr. C. E. Aldrich, recently appointed millinery buyer for our Vancouver and Victoria stores. Mr. Aldrich, who has just returned from a visit to the millinery fashion centres, will be in the department to-morrow, where he will be glad to meet any of his Victoria friends.

## Two Opening Specials for To-morrow and Saturday

GROUP NO. 1

Trimmed Hats in the very newest Spring styles, featuring the new dome crowns and slightly rolled or drooping brims. Smartly trimmed with flowers, ribbons and embroidered applique. Styles and sizes for misses and matrons. Opening Special.

**\$5.00**

GROUP NO. 2

Beautiful Spring Hats, in fine quality toques, Milans and fancy straws, in the most attractive and becoming shapes and colors. Included in this offering are the new "Gloria Swanson" hats which promise to be so popular this Spring. Opening Special.

**\$7.50**

## Spring's Newest Frocks

Favor Straight Lines and Coat Effects

They are fashioned from such new silk fabrics as crystal crepe, crepe satin, faille and charmeuse, in a pleasing variety of colors, including almond green, pitch pine, bisque, tiger-eye, ashes of roses; also navy and black, and combinations of black and white. Many favor the coat style, showing underdress of fancy silk, in Oriental and foulard designs. Nearly all are tailored in straight line effects; some with Godette skirts. We have a splendid assortment from which you may select, in sizes from 16 to 42. Excellent values, every one of them at prices ranging from

**\$29.50 to \$49.50**

Sport Frocks Are Bright With Color

It is the season of artistic colors, especially in sports apparel, cleverly blended color schemes, featuring the new sports frocks which are fashioned from flannels, broadcloths and cashmere fabrics, in a variety of novelty stripes and checks. Mostly straight line models, some with belts and some without. Many with full length tailored sleeves; others with very short sleeves. Prices from ..... **\$8.95 to \$25.00**

**You'll Enjoy Our Special 50c Luncheon**

Served daily from 11.30 to 2.30. Arrange to meet your friends here to-morrow. Victorian Restaurant—Fourth Floor

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## FORESEES END OF STEAM LOCOMOTIVE IN AMERICA

Vice-president Earling, of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Says Practicability of Electrification Proved Now; Thinks Canadian Lines Would be Apt to Adopt Electricity for Mountain Hauling; Business Prospects Good.

Electrification of the whole railway system of Western Canada and the United States in the near future because of the economy of operation and the added comfort in traveling is forecasted by H. B. Earling, vice-president in Seattle of the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway who arrived at the Empress Hotel to-day and will spend two or three days in Victoria. The end of the steam locomotive in the West is in sight Mr. Earling believes and predicts that the Canadian railways will soon turn their attention to electrification of lines in their West where hydro-electric power is available.

### ECONOMY TESTED

The economy of electric systems has been demonstrated by the Chicago and Milwaukee road and its operation of 640 miles of main line across the mountain section. Of the 640 miles, 440 were electrified in 1915 and the remainder in 1919. Recent analysis to determine the advantage over steam have proved electrification more satisfactory in every respect. Cost of electric operation over the mountain section is not much greater than steam operation in the lower grades, he said.

General electrification of railways in the West will come as soon as money is at hand to make the investments, he predicts. The investments will be easily taken care of by the savings in cost of operation. There will be increased interest and carrying charges but the saving will be more than enough to pay the interest.

According to Mr. Earling there are already 640 miles which have been electrified over the mountain areas of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul line, but there is an intervening gap of over 250 miles separating the two electrical roads, which is a cause of delay and trouble, and the company is in a position to do so. This will bring the total mileage to approximately 900 continuous miles of electrified rails.

### PROVED ECONOMY

As soon as other Canadian and American concerns see the value of the electric locomotive, says Mr. Earling, they will immediately adopt it. In Canada, over the mountain of British Columbia and Western Alberta, electric locomotives would mean a great saving of operation cost. Mr. Earling believes and he states that the Canadian Pacific Railway would be one of the first to utilize the progressive transportation means once it was proved economical and practical. The Chicago and Milwaukee interests believe they have proved its practicability beyond any doubt.

### BUSINESS BETTER

A steady improvement of business throughout the continent which had started last October and which had every promise of continuing was marked by Mr. Earling. Tourists travel to the Northwest this summer he anticipated would be greater than in any other year.

### VESSELS MOVEMENTS

Sokandal at St. John from Cuba. Bremen at Halifax from Bremen. Westphalia at Halifax from Hamburg. Andalusia at Halifax from Jamaica. Marburg at St. John from Antwerp. Olympic at New York from Southampton. Antonia at Cherbourg from New York. Lancia at Alexandria from New York.

## PLEASED WITH SHIP



CAPT. J. W. TROUP

It is easy to tell what the manager of the C.P.R. coast service thinks of the newest ships which will operate out of this port. Capt. Troup designed them himself. He has reason to be proud of them, for they are the finest passenger carriers in the coast service.

## GOVERNMENT WILL BUILD RAILROAD INTO GOLD FIELD

Quebec, March 5.—An official announcement was made here to-day by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, that the construction of a branch line from MacAmik, Que., to the township of Rouyn would be started without delay.

The new branch line will run south from MacAmik or O'Brien for a distance of about forty miles into the heart of the gold fields. The estimated cost will be between \$30,000 and \$40,000 a mile, or a total of about \$1,500,000.

### SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, March 5.—Floyd N. Bush, resident manager for Sudden and Christensen, was advised yesterday that the German motorship Isla was due here to-day with 500 tons of inward cargo.

On an inspection tour of shipping centres of the North Pacific Coast, Capt. F. Sverre Selbach of San Francisco, Pacific Coast representative of Winsa and Company, of Oslo, Norway, was here to-day conferring with representatives of the Norway firm. Capt. Selbach said the outlook for the year in trade between Northern ports and the West coast of South America was favorable and that conditions were satisfactory. He left here last night for Portland, Ore.

### RESIGNS FROM SERVICE

Honolulu, March 5.—Harvey Murray, collector of customs for Hawaii, whose resignation was requested by Secretary Mellon for the good of the service, announced yesterday that he had forwarded his resignation to Washington.

## ADMIRAL LINER HAS HEAVY FREIGHT FOR FAR EASTERN PORTS

The President Madison, with a full cargo of freight for Japan, China and the Philippines, left this port yesterday at 3:15 o'clock in the evening, while passengers waved farewell to friends who grouped about the outer decks and watched the ship slip quietly into the night.

The big Admiral Oriental liner steamed into port here from Seattle at about 4:30 o'clock, true to schedule, and immediately began loading the last of her freight. There was considerable tonnage to stow aboard here.

Eddie Hubbard, with his mail plane, arrived from Seattle a short time after the vessel docked, and the last mail went aboard the Madison. After that it was only a matter of fast work and freight handling before the ship was ready to depart. A number of passengers went aboard the vessel here, bound for the Far East.

### SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, March 5.—The Matson Navigation Company is negotiating with the United States Shipping Board for the purchase of the 12,000-ton steamers Triumph and Courageous, according to reported received here yesterday. The Matson Company has already asked for bids converting the geared turbines into Diesel drives. It was stated. If the vessels are purchased by the Matson Company they will be placed in the Hawaiian sugar and general cargo trade.

The port of San Francisco holds second position among United States ports, according to a statement issued by Henry F. Grady, director of the foreign trade department of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. Grady estimated that the shipping handled in San Francisco during 1924 was 23,000,000 tons which according to the United States chief of army engineers, was valued at more than \$2,000,000,000.

The Matson Navigation Company liner Maui sailed from here yesterday for Honolulu. The Maui carried more than 200 passengers.

The Japanese liner Shinyo Maru is scheduled to arrive here to-day from the Far East. The Shinyo Maru has a fair-sized passenger list.

The opening of bids for the sale of the United States Shipping Board "35" liners may be changed from March 10 to March 15, according to advice received here. No reason for the change was given.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Steamer	Master	Ton.	Agent	From	Due
Canadian Prospector	Dudley	—	G.M.M.	Halifax	Feb. 23
Canadian Planter	Roop	—	C.O.M.	Australia	March 1
Taihybus	—	—	Rithets	Orient	March 6
Robt. A. Adair	—	—	Rithets	Atlantic	March 8
Shidzuoka Maru	Narui	6270	N.Y.K.	Orient	March 10
Emp. of Australia	Halley	—	C.P.R.	Orient	March 11
Arabia Maru	Yamaga	8415	O.S.K.	Orient	March 14

### COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver	C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2:15 p.m.	From Vancouver	C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11:45 a.m.
For Seattle	C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.	From Seattle	C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.
For Tacoma	C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.	From Tacoma	C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.
For Everett	C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.	From Everett	C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.
For Bellingham	C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.	From Bellingham	C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.
For Port Angeles	C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.	From Port Angeles	C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.
For Seattle	C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.	From Seattle	C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.
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### SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:55	5:55	16	6:11	6:21
2	6:54	5:54	17	6:10	6:20
3	6:53	5:53	18	6:09	6:19
4	6:52	5:52	19	6:08	6:18
5	6:51	5:51	20	6:07	6:17
6	6:50	5:50	21	6:06	6:16
7	6:49	5:49	22	6:05	6:15
8	6:48	5:48	23	6:04	6:14
9	6:47	5:47	24	6:03	6:13
10	6:46	5:46	25	6:02	6:12
11	6:45	5:45	26	6:01	6:11
12	6:44	5:44	27	6:00	6:10
13	6:43	5:43	28	5:59	6:09
14	6:42	5:42	29	5:58	6:08
15	6:41	5:41	30	5:57	6:07
16	6:40	5:40	31	5:56	6:06

### TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

Line	Ship	From	To	Departure	Arrival
China and Japan	President Madison	Yokohama	Seattle	March 4, 4 p.m.	March 16, 4 p.m.
Empire of Russia	Shanghai Maru	Yokohama	Seattle	March 6, 4 p.m.	March 18, 4 p.m.
Shanghai Maru	Shanghai Maru	Yokohama	Seattle	March 11, 4 p.m.	March 23, 4 p.m.
Shanghai Maru	Shanghai Maru	Yokohama	Seattle	March 11, 4 p.m.	March 23, 4 p.m.
Shanghai Maru	Shanghai Maru	Yokohama	Seattle	March 11, 4 p.m.	March 23, 4 p.m.
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Shanghai Maru	Shanghai Maru	Yokohama	Seattle	March 11, 4 p.m.	March 23, 4 p.m.

### Australia and New Zealand

Line	Ship	From	To	Departure	Arrival
Australia and New Zealand	Shanghai Maru	Yokohama	Seattle	March 11, 4 p.m.	March 23, 4 p.m.
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### C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Line	Ship	From	To	Departure	Arrival
Canada	Freighter	Victoria	Seattle	March 1, 4 p.m.	March 1, 4 p.m.
Canada	Freighter	Victoria	Seattle	March 1, 4 p.m.	March 1, 4 p.m.
Canada	Freighter	Victoria	Seattle	March 1, 4 p.m.	March 1, 4 p.m.
Canada	Freighter	Victoria	Seattle	March 1, 4 p.m.	March 1, 4 p.m.
Canada	Freighter	Victoria	Seattle	March 1, 4 p.m.	March 1, 4 p.m.
Canada	Freighter	Victoria	Seattle	March 1, 4 p.m.	March 1, 4 p.m.
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Canada	Freighter	Victoria	Seattle	March 1, 4 p.m.	March 1, 4 p.m.

## BLUE FUNNEL SHIP LOADS FOR ORIENT

Sister Ship to Arrive To-morrow With Silk and General For Coast Ports.

The Blue Funnel liner Philoctetes arrived here at noon to-day to complete her cargo for the Far East and to take on additional stowage passengers which will bring the total of sixty-five souls, and will sail for the Orient late this afternoon. There are 16,000 measurement tons of freight on the ship, including the biggest shipment of Vancouver Island herring to cross the Pacific yet this season, as well as big consignments of lumber and flour from Canadian mills.

The Taihybus, of the same line, is inbound to Victoria, due to arrive at this port some time to-morrow afternoon, and carrying a heavy freight for coast points. There are \$5,000,000 worth of silk in her hold and 6,000 tons of general freight aboard. This ship carries, too, forty-three Chinese passengers, the majority of whom will disembark here. She will also land some 150 to 200 tons of freight at Victoria.

The ship is due to arrive at William Head at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

## TOURIST SEASON ACTUALLY BEGUN, SAYS W. N. ALLAN

Ss. Emma Alexander Bringing Biggest Passenger List of Year From South

"There coming faster than ever," said W. N. Allan of the Pacific Steamship Company, who was jubilant to-day over the word received here that the steamship Emma Alexander was bringing the biggest passenger list so far this season to Victoria when she arrives to-night.

"The tourist season has commenced," said Mr. Allan. "I said so when the last ship started north and I repeat it now. We are going to have one of the earliest tourist seasons in our history and in my opinion it will last longer than any of those which have gone before it."

The Emma Alexander has seventy-five passengers booked for debarkation here. This is the largest list brought here from the south since the Ruth Alexander brought sixty-five here last trip and officials thought that was going to be the best for some time. But the Emma

has beaten the Ruth's record.

Mr. Allan, agent for the company which operates these coast boats here, stated some weeks ago that it was time for the tourist travel to commence.

The Emma Alexander will dock here about 10:30 o'clock and will proceed to Seattle.

## HOW SKINNER'S COVE HAS CHANGED



Skinner's Cove before construction of the new drydock was commenced



The same site to-day: Dominion Government's 1,100-foot graving basin, now nearing completion

negotiations as Government representatives. Under the bill the Legislatures of all the states affected and Congress must approve the compact.

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## PLAN TO INSTALL DIESEL ENGINES IN NAVAL SHIPS

Oakland, Cal., March 5.—Frank Stern, financial manager of the Pacific Diesel Engine Company, announced here last night that the first two Diesel type engines contracted for by the War Department which are to be used in destroyers will be constructed at the company's plant here at an estimated cost of \$500,000.

These will be the first two Diesel type engines to be built under a congressional appropriation of \$67,000,000 to install Diesel engines in many of this country's naval vessels. The Stern said it would make necessary an enlargement of the company's plant here and also to increase the number of workmen as the two engines will be the largest of their type ever constructed.

## In France Only French May Own Carrier Pigeons

Paris, March 5.—That the homing pigeon is a dangerous bird for the security of France when owned by foreigners, is the reason given in the preamble of a bill introduced by a Government under the signatures of President Doumergue, Premier Herriot, Minister of War Nollet and Minister of the Interior Chaumeton, to the effect that henceforth none but Frenchmen born may own doves.

"Reasons of national defense," the bill begins, "has forced the Government to pass the measure."

"The war of 1914-1918 proved the very great services which homing pigeons could render as liaison agents between units of the French army. But it also demonstrated the terrible ravages they could cause by giving information to the enemy, especially when they had been born on our soil or have been in France for some time," the bill says.

"Foreigners of any nationality are forbidden to have in France doves and homing pigeons and any person of French nationality desirous of being proprietor of such birds must first obtain the authorization of the prefect of his department."

## New Columbia River Water Bill Signed

Washington, March 5.—President Coolidge yesterday signed the bill which will permit a compact between Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana regarding the disposition and apportionment of waters from the Columbia River and its tributaries not later than January 1, 1927.

A member of the Department of the Interior and one from the War Department, both to be appointed by the President, will participate in all

## COMPANY'S CAPITAL \$1,500,000.000

American Telephone and Telegraph Company's Plans Call For Great Extensions

Stockholders on March 31 Will be Asked to Authorize Capitalization Increase

New York, March 5.—Directors of the \$1,500,000,000 American Telephone and Telegraph Company will ask the stockholders to authorize a \$500,000,000 increase in capitalization at the annual meeting March 31, says the annual report of S. B. Thayer, chairman of the Board of Directors, made public to-day.

The directors recommend the authorization to provide for further growth. When its capital is increased the company may lay claim to being the largest corporation in the United States, if not the world. Of its nearest competitors, the General Motors Corporation is capitalized for \$1,110,000,000, of which less than half is outstanding, and the United States Steel Corporation for \$850,000,000, in actual stock outstanding the A. T. & T. surpasses both.

## GREAT NET EARNINGS

Net earnings available for interest and dividends in 1924 were \$107,619,822, a gain of \$12,228,444.79 over 1923.

The report shows 345,466 stockholders of record. It calls for the largest number of any corporation in the world, one-sixth of whom are Bell System employees owning an average of nine shares each. There are now on Bell owned or Bell connected telephone for every seven persons in the United States, a total of 15,096,550. Calls last year were 7-11,096,550. Calls in 1923, the daily average being 45,000,000 calls.

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Get a small jar of Rowles Menthosulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream. (Adv.)

## All Fat People Should Know This

Fat people owe a debt of gratitude to the discoverer of the new famous Marmola Prescription. And they ought to be still more grateful because this effective obesity remedy is now prepared in tablet form. Marmola Prescription Tablets can be obtained at all drug stores, the world over at the reasonable price of one dollar for a box. Or you can secure them direct by sending the price to the Marmola Co., General Motors Bldg., Detroit, Mich. This now leaves no excuse for dieting or violent exercise for the reduction of the overweight body to normal. (Adv.)

## CANADIAN PACIFIC SAILINGS TO EUROPE

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Mar. 13 Apr. 10 Montclair  
Mar. 27 Apr. 17 Montclair  
Apr. 10 Apr. 24 Montclair  
Apr. 24 Apr. 31 Montclair

To Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp  
Apr. 13 Apr. 14 Melita  
Apr. 27 Apr. 28 Melita

To Glasgow  
Mar. 19 Apr. 23 Metagana  
Apr. 4 Apr. 28 Montreal  
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# SPORTING NEWS

## HOCKEY, BOXING, BASEBALL, GOLF

### Hockey Fever Holds Town in Tight Grip

### Calgary Gains Bye By Defeating Caps In Deciding Game

### They Call Him "Hands"

### Hamilton Assured Of First Place By Defeating St. Pats

### Fourth Round Games Of Cup—Ties Saturday

Intense Excitement Over To-morrow Night's Game at Arena Between Saskatoon and Victoria; Record Demand for Tickets To-day; One of Greatest Hockey Contests of Season is Looked for; Both Clubs Are in Fine Shape

Victoria is up to her eyebrows in hockey here to-day. With the first game of the play-off slated for to-morrow night between Victoria and Saskatoon the town is talking hockey with every meal and indication are that the greatest crowd that has ever seen a game in this city will be jammed into the Arena.

Seats for the game went on sale this morning and there was a great clamor for ringside position. As these were taken up the seats in the back rows had to be acceptable and two men were handing out tickets as fast as the fans could locate their shekels.

One has to carry his thoughts back twelve years to recall such animated scenes in hockey in Victoria. In those days Lester Patrick was an ice star and led his club against Quebec in the world's series. Three years ago Victoria landed in the play-off for the Pacific coast championship, but even then there was not the thrill or fever that is at present existing. The fans are lined up strongly behind the Cougars because they believe they are backing a machine that stands a fair chance of winning the crown.

#### THE FINAL STANDING

When Calgary accomplished the downfall of Regina last night, Victoria moved down to third place in the league standing with Saskatoon second. The final standing is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Calgary	28	17	11	0	34
Saskatoon	28	16	11	1	33
Victoria	28	16	12	0	32
Edmonton	28	14	13	1	29
Vancouver	28	14	15	0	28
Regina	28	8	20	0	16

There is an old adage that "the first shall be last and the last shall be first," so it may work out in the case of the Cougars. Before they can come first, however, they will have a tough assignment to fulfill. They will be forced to play four games and travel approximately 4,000 miles. Victoria will suffer more than the other clubs in regard to distance to be covered. Should Saskatoon survive the semi-final they will only have to double back to Calgary for the finals, whereas the Cougars must come through to the coast. Calgary, through drawing the bye, will have the least traveling of any of the clubs to do.

Victoria must eliminate Saskatoon if they hope to engage Calgary in the finals. That will call for a great deal of hard, strenuous hockey, but the fans are confident that Lester's men will make the grade.

#### LOOK FOR A THRILLER

A thrilling game is undoubtedly on the card for to-morrow night. The Cougars will be out to snare all the goals possible as they realize that, in the Saskatoon "hat box" they will have their work cut out to reach the net. If the blue and gold squad can approach the form that they showed last Saturday evening, Saskatoon they will stand a good chance of picking up a goal or two. The Cougars will not be able to lapse or the fast-breaking and fast-skating shekels will be in and through them.

If Frank Foyston maintains the goal that he showed last Saturday the goal that he showed last Saturday will be enhanced greatly. Frank has blossomed at a very critical stage of the race, and it is hoped that he will be able to skate and stick-handle as of yore to-morrow night. The rest of the team is in splendid shape and ready to battle from the drop of the hat.

The Saskatoon team was held in Vancouver after the game there on Monday night to await the outcome of the Calgary-Regina game. Newsy Lalonde will bring his boys across the Gulf to-morrow, and they will be in fine shape for the fray.

#### LUCKY FOR CALGARY

Calgary will welcome the lay-off until the finals, as it will give the club a chance to get its sick men into shape. Herb Gardiner and "Red" Dutton are both unwell, but with at least an eight-day rest they should be fit for the finals.

No date has been announced as yet for the second game of the semi-finals in St. Paul in the national championship. But it will be either Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

#### Washington Oarsmen To Race Vancouver

Seattle, March 5.—Four veteran University of Washington oarsmen and a coxswain are to compete in the international rowing regatta at Lake Washington here March 14 against the Vancouver Rowing Club of Vancouver, B.C. University officials announced yesterday.

#### UNPOPULAR DECISION

San Diego, Cal., March 5.—Ernie Gooseman, San Diego featherweight, gained an unpopular draw with Frankie Pink in a ten-round bout here last night. In the opinion of newspapermen Pink won five rounds, Gooseman two and three were even. The bout was one of the best seen here in some time, both boys slugging away for the full ten rounds.

#### ROPER AND JOHNSON DRAW

Oakland, Cal., March 5.—Floyd Johnson and Capt. Bob Roper, flyweights, fought to a draw in a ten-round bout here last night. Their encounter lacked the spirit which a large gathering of prize enthusiasts had anticipated and was marked by frequent clinches.

#### Prayer Claimed to Be Big Factor in Team's Successes

Chapel Hill, N.C., March 5.—Prayer has been the biggest factor in the three Southern Conference basketball championships won by the University of North Carolina in the last four years, in the opinion of the team's coach, "Monk" McDonald.

Just before the game and between periods, McDonald said that the players would have prayer for victory in every contest they have entered in that period.

#### Russick's Dogs Win Saskatchewon Derby In a Close Finish

Big River, Sask., March 5.—"Shorty" Russick of The Pas, Man., won the Saskatchewon Derby this morning, covering the 150 miles in 17 hours, 54 minutes. Olin'sky of The Pas was second in 18 hours; Vernon Johnson, previous two times winner of the Saskatchewon Derby, was third in 18 hours, 21 minutes; and Moxley fourth, three minutes later.

The trail was heavy and the weather blustery with snow drifting. Russick's dogs were tired on arrival, but otherwise in good condition. Olin'sky's team was quite fresh and in fine shape. Johnson arrived carrying one dog and with another lame, while Moxley had been in an accident along the way, breaking his leg and hurting his leg.

"Young" Hearn of Saskatoon knocked out "Bilky" Clark in three rounds in the boxing exhibition staged here last night at the Derby carnival.

#### AGED HORSEMAN DIES

St. Catharines, Ont., March 5.—John Woods, eighty-three, owner and driver of a number of horses more than fifty years, died yesterday. He disposed of his last racehorse a year ago.

#### OLD BALL PLAYER DIES

Augusta, Ga., March 5.—John M. Ward, one-time captain of the New York Giants, died at a hospital here yesterday afternoon. He celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday yesterday. The veteran ball player was spending the winter in Augusta.

#### J.B.A.A. PRACTICE

A practice of the J.B.A.A. senior rugby team will be held at the Show Building at the Willows to-night at 8 o'clock.

#### OTTAWA CHAMPIONS

Ottawa, March 5.—Montagnards captured the Ottawa and District Show Building in their six-round contest at the National Sporting Club here last night.

#### WON FALL AND MATCH

Portland, Ore., March 5.—Mike Yel, light heavyweight wrestler of Salt Lake, scored a one-fall victory over Louis Pergandas of Chicago here last night. With the exception of the one fall, which came after one hour and thirty-six minutes of closely immingling, Pergandas outwrestled his opponent all the way.

#### HANDBALL TOURNEY

Cleveland, March 5.—Forty-seven handball experts from the national A.A.U. handball tournament which opens here March 16. The entries include the champions or runners up for the title in their districts.

Among the entrants are Maynard L. Aswell, national champion; "Red" Murray, San Francisco, who defeated Aswell in St. Paul in the national championship in 1923, and Art Schinner, Milwaukee, 1923 titleholder.

#### Calgary Gains Bye By Defeating Caps In Deciding Game

Regina Unable to Maintain Lead and Oliver's Goal Gave Tigers Verdict

Gardiner, Calgary Defence Star, Played Though Ill; Ice Was Bad For Game

Regina, March 5.—Qualifying in the Boston-class, the Capitals lost their eleventh straight game here last night and incidentally Calgary won their way into the Stanley Cup qualification final by a score of 3-2. It was a hard-fought game with the result very much on the knees of the gods, until the final bell. When that went the Caps were sustaining an offensive that forced Calgary to resort to shooting the puck up the ice. Twice the Capitals led but could not maintain it. The teams played unsystematic hockey for which the ice was largely responsible. Though Calgary was lucky to win, they would have been unlucky to lose on the night's play.

Calgary was never in the lead until Harry Oliver bagged the fifth goal midway through the last period, and twice they had to come from behind to tie the score.

WINKLER BRILLIANT

The Capitals dominated play in the second period, had an edge in the final chapter, and were good for an even break in the first. Winkler was the man who saved the day for the Capitals by his brilliant display in the nets during the last two periods. Herb Gardiner, who was taken ill on Monday, decided to make his last appearance and got into uniform. He was the mainstay of a defence that was none too strong all night. On the forward line, Oliver was the particular star, contributing one goal and laying down the pass for the other pair, Sparrow was close behind, and the age-defying Rusty Crawford kept in the picture most of the night.

The ice, though soft, was surprisingly good, and the hockey was fast from start to finish.

#### THE LINE-UP

Calgary Position Regina  
Winkler ..... Goal ..... McCusker  
McKay ..... Defence ..... Newell  
Gardiner ..... Defence ..... Shore  
Sparrow ..... Forward ..... Gange  
Crawford ..... Forward ..... Dutkowski  
Oliver ..... Forward ..... Irvin  
McFarlane ..... Forward ..... McVeigh  
Anderson ..... Forward ..... Loughlin  
Oatman ..... Forward ..... Morris  
Referee—Battell.

#### SUMMARY

First Period—1, Regina, Newell from Hay, 33; Calgary, Sparrow from Oliver, 410; 3, Regina, Dutkowski, 1610.

Second Period—4, Calgary, Oatman from Oliver, 1930.

Third Period—5, Calgary, Oliver from Sparrow, 1246.

#### PENALTIES

First Period—Shore.  
Second Period—Newell.  
Third Period—Wilson, Dutkowski, Newell and McFarlane (10 minutes), Shore and Crawford.

#### Port Arthur Gains A One-goal Lead on Selkirks in Playoff

Port Arthur, Ont., March 5.—In the most thrilling and hard fought game of hockey ever seen on Port Arthur ice, Port Arthur last evening grabbed a one-goal lead to take into the second game of the home and home series with Selkirks, for the championship of the Manitoba League and the right to enter the Allan Cup play draw.

The second game will be played Saturday night at Winnipeg.

#### Nurmi Clips Time From His Former Mark For Distance

New York, March 5.—Paavo Nurmi ran to a world's record for 1 1/2 miles 4:54.5 at the 10th Infantry games in Brooklyn last night.

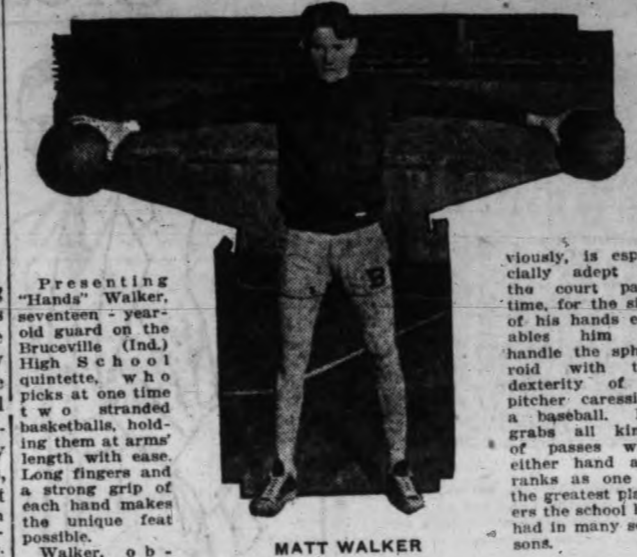
Willie Plant, American champion walker, fell victim to a heavy handicap and finished second to Charles Eschenbach of the Pastime A.C., in the half mile walk. Ritola, of the Finnish-American A.C., raced away from his field at 2 1/4 miles, finishing in 11:45, only a second behind his record.

#### Criqui May Fight

Paris, March 5.—Eugene Criqui, former world's featherweight champion, who announced his retirement after his defeat by Danny Frush, is said to be in training again, with the not unlikely prospect of re-entering the ring.

#### They Call Him "Hands"

This School Star Picks Up Pair of Basketballs at Same Time



#### THE 13th HOLE

Mary K. Browne Sees Both Sides of the Golfer's Nemesis in Her Fight for Women's Title

MARY K. BROWNE, who combines tennis and golf with equal facility, knows what a leering, mocking thing the thirteenth hole can be. She saw both sides of the beast at the United States women's tourney at Providence, R.I., last fall.

Her most magnificent gesture in that tournament was a victory, totally unlooked for, over Gianna Collett, a match which went to the nineteenth hole. The break, favoring Miss Mary, came at the thirteenth, in this instance, a rather longish hole. Miss Collett was one up at the time and in playing the thirteenth watched Miss Mary execute a series of Texas Leaguers to reach the green in four.

Miss Collett boomed away with a tremendous drive and cracked out an iron second that looked good enough to be well on. But it fell just short and found an impossible lie in the sand pit, from which she took three strokes to get out.

The hole was halved in sixes—which was a lifesaver for Miss Mary, for it extended the match

#### City Basketball

The schedule in the City Basketball League for the rest of the season is as follows:

March 5—"C" men—Navy vs. 11th Machine Gunners. "B" men—Tilliams vs. Garrison. "B" men—C.P.S. Lumber vs. Ex-St. Mary's.  
March 6—"B" ladies—Spencers vs. Woolworths. "A" ladies—Victoria College vs. Normal School. "B" men—Sons of England vs. Navy.  
March 7—"B" men—Victoria College vs. Tilliams. "B" men—C.P.S. Lumber vs. Priors. "A" men—Falcons vs. J.B.A.A.  
March 11—"B" men—Navy vs. Ex-St. Mary's. "B" men—Garrison vs. Sons of England. Bays vs. 11th Machine Gunners. "B" ladies—Hudson's Bays vs. Victoria Steam Laundry. "B" men—Priors vs. Tilliams.  
March 13—"C" men—Hudson's Academy vs. Spencers. "B" men—Navy vs. Spencers. "B" men—Priors vs. St. Mary's vs. Sons of England. "A" men—Tilliams vs. James Bays Methodistists.  
March 16—"C" men—Rockland Academy vs. Spencers. "B" men—Navy vs. Spencers. "B" men—Ex-St. Mary's vs. Sons of England. "A" men—Tilliams vs. James Bays Methodistists.  
March 23—"C" men—11th Machine Gunners vs. Gorge. "B" men—Navy vs. C.P.S. Lumber. "B" men—Tilliams vs. Sons of England.  
March 25—"B" men—Ex-St. Mary's vs. Victoria College. "A" ladies—Civil Service vs. Victoria College. "A" men—Tilliams vs. Falcons.  
March 26—"C" men—Navy vs. Rockland Academy. "A" ladies—Normal School vs. B.C. Telephone. "B" men—Priors vs. Garrison.  
March 27—"C" men—Y.M.C.A. vs. Gorge. "B" ladies—Spencers vs. Victoria College. "A" ladies—Victoria College vs. B.C. Telephone. "A" men—Falcons vs. C.P.S. Lumber. "B" men—Hudson's Bays vs. Gorge. "A" ladies—Civil Service vs. B.C. Telephone. "B" men—Victoria College vs. Garrison.

#### OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, March 5 (Canadian Press Cable).—Football games played yesterday resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—THIRD DIVISION  
Southern Section  
Bristol City 2, Luton 0.  
Northern Section  
Bradford 5, Tranmere 1.  
SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION  
Cowdenbeath 4, Motherwell 0.  
RUGBY NORTHERN UNION  
Bradford 17, Featherstone 11.  
Battley 21, Hunslet 10.  
RUGBY LEAGUE  
Oxford University 18, Royal Air Force 12.  
Devon 8, Monmouth 8.  
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL  
Leicester 14, Yorkshire 6.

School vs. Civil Service. "B" men—C.P.S. vs. Sons of England.  
April 3—"C" men—Navy vs. Hudson's Bays. "A" ladies—Victoria College vs. B.C. Telephone. "A" men—Falcons vs. C.P.S. Lumber. "B" men—Hudson's Bays vs. Gorge. "A" ladies—Civil Service vs. B.C. Telephone. "B" men—Victoria College vs. Garrison.

#### Hamilton Assured Of First Place By Defeating St. Pats

Goal in Third Period Enabled Tigers to Widen Gap on Their Rivals

Ottawa Defeats Montreal and May Yet Crowd Canadians Out of Playoff

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Hamilton	19	8	1	38
Toronto	18	10	0	36
Ottawa	15	11	2	32
Montreal	9	17	2	20
Boston	5	23	0	10

Hamilton, March 5.—Hamilton defeated St. Pats 3-2 and practically clinched the first place in the N.H.L. here last night in a game replete with thrills and witnessed by a record crowd.

"Red" Green scored the winning tally for Hamilton shortly after the final period opened, and the Hamiltonians put up a great struggle, defending it. For the Irish, Dye, Day and Neville were prominent. The former although well watched, gave Forbes many a hard shot to handle. Burch and the Green brothers were best for Hamilton. They accounted for all the goals and turned in a perfect game defensively.

The Irish defence was airtight and the locals found it hard to penetrate. The Tigers' forwards checked closely and seldom allowed the St. Patricks to reach the defence line. In the last period, however, both teams attempted to break the two-all tie and commenced end-to-end rushes. After "Red" Green had put in a counter for the locals, the Tigers were satisfied to play strongly defensive and were able to hold their lead despite the four-man attacks by the visitors.

#### CANADIENS IN DANGER

Montreal, March 5.—Ottawa Senators crept to within a hair's breadth of the playoff in the N.H.L. when they defeated the Montreal team here last night, 5-1. The victory places Ottawa second in the N.H.L. of Canadians, and which of the two teams will make certain of entering the eliminations will only be decided when the two final games Saturday and Monday.

Ottawa outlasted Montreal from first to last in last night's game, the Senators' victory being a real triumph. Their attack was fast, the forwards combining well, while their defence was practically airtight with "Frank" Nighbor's check a potent factor. Nighbor also starred with two smart goals.

Cy Deneny marked his return to the rink by scoring a goal in the second period, which has been a customary brilliant exhibition.

#### Rickard Now Busy Building up Bouts For Outdoor Season

New York, March 5.—Tex Rickard, boxing promoter, today for a one-year lease of the Yankee stadium for boxing purposes and disclosed details of a flat programme for the 1925 outdoor season. The promoter has been busy since December, when he secured the stadium for a year, and he is now in the process of securing the necessary permits and licenses for the season.

#### Abe and George do Very Well on Their Long Tour of U.S.

New York, March 5.—Abe Mitchell and George Duncan, notable British golf professionals, will sail for home March 13, after visiting Toronto, where they will instruct for a week in an indoor school.

#### Canadian Hockey Team Not Allowed To Visit Boston

Boston, March 5.—Hockey games scheduled here between the Montreal A.A.A. team and the Boston A.A. and Maple A.A. teams, both members of the United States Amateur Hockey Association, were cancelled yesterday when the manager of the Montreal club sent word that Canadian hockey officials would not permit amateur teams from the Dominion to compete with those affiliated with the U.S.A.H.A. Manager T. H. Miller of the Montreal team, intimated that the Canadian authorities probably would lift the ban soon.

#### BOWLING OPENS TO-NIGHT

Buffalo, N.Y., March 5.—The 25th annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress, with an entry record of 2,200 teams in the five-man event, will open here to-night and continue until April 6. Approximately 900 teams are scheduled for the five-man rolling. New York state bowlers will hold the alleys until March 13 when the visitors will start.

#### English Champion To Appear in Bout In N.Y. Saturday

New York, March 5.—Al Simmons, reported to be Great Britain's greatest lightweight, will make his first appearance in the United States against Stan Longa, of South America, in New York, Saturday night.

#### Fourth Round Games Of Cup—Ties Saturday

Winners Will Enter Semi-finals and Keen and Strenuous Games Are Looked for; Sheffield United and West Bromwich Will Provide Feature Event; League Games Will be Held as Well, Although Two Important Ones Have Been Postponed

Old Country soccer fans this week will divide their interest between the usual league contests and the games in the fourth round of the English cup competition. The fourth round contests will see the following teams in action on the grounds of the first named:

Southampton vs. Liverpool.  
Cardiff City vs. Leicester City.  
Sheffield United vs. West Bromwich Albion.  
Blackburn Rovers vs. Blackpool.

Each of these ties is creating a great deal of interest in the districts concerned particularly and throughout football circles in general. It would be difficult to imagine a more evenly balanced "draw" and there should be four tight games with the scores on the low side.

Liverpool who appear at the Dell, have never won the cup although they reached the final on one occasion and had the misfortune to be beaten by the only goal of the game. Southampton are always dangerous contenders and it would occasion no surprise if the home eleven won, and thus obtained revenge for their defeat at the hands of the same team last season.

The ground of the Cardiff City club will undoubtedly be filled to capacity with the dreams of the visitors proved to be the "surprise packet" of the cup competition this season, pay a visit to Ninian Park. A hard and fast game may result in a draw. The home team will have to display a better brand of football than they have done so far this season if they are to appear in the semi-finals.

#### Arne Borg Breaks Still Another of Weismuller's Marks

Miami, Fla., March 5.—Arne Borg of Sweden lowered the world's record for the 400-yard swim here yesterday when he swam the distance in 4 minutes 35.3 seconds. The former record was held by Johnny Weismuller, 4:40, made in Honolulu in May, 1923.

#### Dutch Will Try To Finance Olympiad With Lottery Loan

Amsterdam, March 5.—A lottery loan will finance the 1928 Olympic Games if the Chamber of Deputies in the Hague refuses to vote the appropriation of 1,000,000 florins for the games, now before the House, the Dutch Olympic Commission has decided. The tickets will be put on sale in every country which took part in the Olympic Games at Paris, provided its laws permit loans with lottery features.

Should the lottery not meet with success then the Dutch commission will inform the Olympic committee's congress at Prague next May of its decision to refuse the loan. The procedure to be followed, should the eventually occur, already has been decided upon, and it probably would be one of the last acts of Baron de Coubertin, as president of the international committee, to request Los Angeles to assume charge of the games.

A precedent for the above action was established in 1901 when Italy passed up the games and the international committee awarded them to England, which organized them in a men for a shorter time than would be given Los Angeles.

#### C.P.R. Five Scored Fine Win Over Bays In City Basketball

Obtaining a big lead in the first half, which they held until the end, the C.P.R. basketballers scored a 26-19 victory over the James Bay Methodistists in the city basketball game at the Willows last night. At half-time the railroaders were leading 15-9 but in the second half the Bays held their opponents down to eight points.

In the first game Spencers added another two points to their credit by landing the large 15-9 trouncing. As a result of their victory Spencers retained their lead in the "C" men's division.

Close checking featured the ladies' game between James Bay and the Victoria Steam Laundry, which was won by the former 4-1. Both teams were off on their shooting, which kept the score low.

To-night's games are as follows:  
At 7:30—"C" men, Navy vs. 11th Machine Gunners.  
At 8:30—"B" men, Tilliams vs. Garrison.  
At 9:15—"B" men, C.P.S. vs. Priors.

#### Wednesday Soccer Game Postponed on Account of Grounds

On account of the unplayable condition of the ground at Work Point, the Wednesday League football game scheduled yesterday between the United Services and Hudson's Bay was postponed. This was the last game to be played in the mid-week loop. The Teamsters have won the league, being defeated only once this season. Next week the Wednesday team will start play for the Hayward Cup series.

#### VETERAN FOOTBALLERS

All players of the Veterans' Football Club are asked to attend a special meeting to be held in the Veterans' of France club rooms to-night at 8 o'clock.

Barnesley vs. Stoke.  
Bradford City vs. Wednesday.  
Middlesbrough vs. Coventry City.  
Preston vs. Blackpool.  
Port Vale vs. Oldham Athletic.  
South Shields vs. Clifton Orient.

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Penman's No. 95 Natural Wool Drawers in knee length; size 36 only; regular \$2.25. For, a garment ..... **\$1.50**

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Stanfield's Heavy Mercerized Lisle Undershirts in size 44 only; cream elastic rib; regular \$4.50 for ..... **\$2.50**

Our Prince Natural Merino Combinations; sizes 34, 38 and 42; regular \$1.95 a suit for, a suit ..... **\$1.38**

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Ottawa, March 5.—W. T. R. Preston, who investigated the North Atlantic shipping combine, speaking to a Canadian Press correspondent, referred to an announcement in the British House of Commons that the guarantee promised by the British Government to the Petersen Steamship Line, had been withdrawn.

"It," said Mr. Preston, "the British Government is going to withhold a loan which had been provided by an arrangement between Petersen and that Government to assist the former in the construction of certain ships,

for the alleged reason that the shipping combine complains that he proposes to enter into competition with other British steamship lines, whereas he is assisting in carrying out the well-defined policy of the Canadian Government, it presents a situation on the part of the British Government which will be a surprise to the Canadian public. Petersen's contract with the Canadian Government is calculated to develop trade with Great Britain, and any action on the part of the latter which might be calculated to prevent this can hardly be looked upon as other than an unfriendly act toward the Canadian Government and the Canadian people.

"Looking at it from this standpoint, it is safe to say that in such a case the ranks of those who are now strongly opposed to the British preference given by the Canadian people will be considerably augmented."

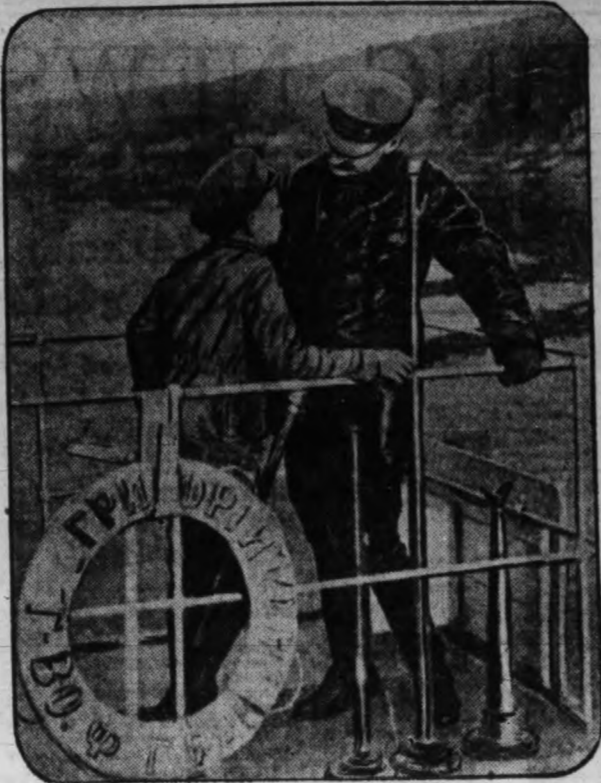
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TROTZKY GOES INTO EXILE—Leon Trotsky, photographed on the river steamer which carried him into the Caucasus and into practical exile. His book, revealing the many stormy scenes between himself and Lenin was issued just before his exile.

NEW U.S. CONGRESS  
WILL BRING CHANGES

In Contrast With Period Just  
Closed, Republicans Will  
Have Majority

Washington, March 5 (Associated Press).—The Congress of blocs—the sixty-eighth—passed into legislative history at noon yesterday.

It will be succeeded by one in which the Republicans will have an actual as well as a nominal majority and in which the La Follette insurgents will find themselves stripped of the power to mold legislation.

This change will be brought about as a result of the election turnover, which decreased Democratic strength in both Houses and reduced likewise the number of insurgents in the Senate.

With clear working majorities in the two Houses, the Republican organizations have excluded the insurgents from their councils, depriving them of committee promotions in the Senate and stripping them of committee chairmanships in the House.

STANDING OF PARTIES  
In contrast to the Congress which ended its life yesterday, in which the Democrats and insurgents combined had a majority in both the House and Senate, the lineup in the Sixty-ninth Congress will be:

House—Republicans (regular) 223, Republicans (insurgents) 12, Democrats 183, Scattering 5, vacancies (nominally Republican) 2.

Senate—Republicans (regular) 51, Republicans (insurgents) 4, Democrats 40, Farmer-Labor 4.

OUT OF ARENA  
Senators who passed out of the picture yesterday include: L. Heister, Delaware; Holm O. Bursum, New Mexico; Thomas Sterling, South Dakota; and Davis Elkins, West Virginia, Republicans; David I. Walsh, Massachusetts; A. Owsley Stanley, Kentucky; Robert L. Owen, Oklahoma; Nathaniel B. Dial, South Carolina; and John K. Shields, Tennessee, Democrats; and Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota.

MASSACHUSETTS MEN  
With the passing of Mr. Walsh Massachusetts will have two new Senators. Speaker Frederick H. Gillett moving up from the House to join with William M. Butler, who came in at the last session to fill the place so long held by Henry Cabot Lodge.

Delaware will send back to the Senate T. Coleman du Pont. All the others will be men new to Senate halls. They include Charles S. Deneen, Republican, Illinois; Fred M. Backett, Republican, Kentucky; Thomas D. Schall, a Republican House member from Minnesota, whose election to the Senate is contested by Magnus Johnson, W. P. Pine, Republican, Oklahoma; W. H. McMaster, Republican, South Dakota; and Guy D. Goff, Republican, West Virginia.

SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the place of Senator Dial, South Carolina sends to the Senate Coleman L. Heister, a former Governor, who for years has been the centre of bitter political feuds in that state.

Other new Democratic Senators are Sam G. Bratton, New Mexico, and L. D. Tyson, Tennessee.

The shifts in House memberships affect 77 Congressional districts, giving Pennsylvania a solid Republican delegation of thirty-six as against a lineup of thirty Republicans and six Democrats in this Congress, and reducing the Democratic representation from a number of northern states.

REPUBLICANS DISAPPEAR  
Along with the retiring Democrats go a number of Republican leaders who either declined to stand for reelection or were retired by the electorate. Among the former are Everett Sanders, of Indiana, Chairman Coolidge's secretary; Chairman Winslow, of the Commerce Committee; Chairman McKenna, of the Military Committee; Chairman Snyder, of the Indian Committee, and Representative Sydney Anderson, of Minnesota, a member of the majority steering committee and one of the authorities in the House on agricultural legislation.

The Democrats leaving include Isaac R. Sherwood, of Ohio, who at ninety years of age is the oldest member of the House and the last of the Union veterans to hold a seat

in that body. Another prominent on the minority side to complete his service is James F. Brynes, of South Carolina.

TWO WOMEN MEMBERS  
The one woman member of the old House, Mrs. Mae E. Nolan, of California, retired voluntarily, but there will be two women in the new House, Mrs. Mary T. Norton, a Democrat, elected in New Jersey in November, and Mrs. Julius Kahn, a Republican, recently chosen in California to take the place left vacant by the death of her husband. Mrs. Norton will be the first woman to sit in the House as a Democrat and the first also to represent a district east of the Mississippi River.



DEBATE WITH AMERICANS

—A University of Toronto debating team for the first time crossed the border to engage in an international contest when Varsity debated with Pittsburg University in Pittsburg last Saturday. The Varsity team was (from the top): P. J. Martin of St. Michael's College; Cyril Philip of Victoria College, and Morley Callaghan of St. Michael's College.

HAD TO LEAVE CAIRO

Cairo, March 5.—Emil Khouri, chief editor of the Zagulit newspaper El Ahram, was ordered to quit Cairo on an hour's notice. Police escorted him to Port Said.

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Pure Silk Bloomers with elastic at band and knee, good weight with double gusset; shown in flesh only; sizes 42 to 46; made extra long. Regular **\$5.75** for, a pair ..... **\$3.50**

Evening Combinations with elastic tops, envelope style trimmed with fine Val. lace; good weight; sizes 38 and 40, in flesh only. Regular **\$5.25** for, a suit ..... **\$3.50**

Kayser Silk Vests in flesh and white, good weight silk in open or round strap styles. A well-known make, in sizes 36 to 42. Regular **\$3.50** for, each ..... **\$2.50**

Kayser Silk Vests with built-up straps or opera tops, hemstitched, heavy weight, string wearing silk with ribbon straps, shown in flesh and white; sizes 36 to 42. Regular to **\$4.75** for, each ..... **\$3.00**

Kayser Silk Combinations, envelope style with built-up shoulder straps, shown in white and flesh. Regular **\$5.95** for, a suit ..... **\$3.50**

Kayser Silk Bloomers with elastic band and knee; large marvel fit gusset, good weights, in shades of smoke, white, pink, black, navy, beige, emerald, silver, American Beauty; all sizes. Regular to **\$5.25** for, a pair ..... **\$3.50**  
—Knit Underwear, First Floor

## Girls' Middies

Great Selection in White and Navy

Navy Blue Flannel Middies, regulation style, sailor collar, trimmed with red or white braid and laced in front with silk kiddie lace; sizes for 6 to 12 years. Each ..... **\$2.98**

Middies of navy flannel, with repp, detachable collars and cuffs finished with two neat slit pockets; sizes for 8 to 14 years. Each ..... **\$3.98**

White Jean Middies, regulation style, with detachable navy collars trimmed with white braid, one patch pocket; sizes for 6 to 15 years. Each ..... **\$1.75**  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

## Women's Broadcloth Costume Slips

Excellent Qualities

Imported Costume Slips, of silk broadcloth, with strap shoulders, skirt finished with scalloped hem. Shown in shades of sand, pink, sky and navy. Each ..... **\$3.95**

Extra large sizes, each ..... **\$4.25**

Broadcloth Slips, with hemstitched straps and tops, gathered on hips to give ample fullness in skirt. Shown in navy, brown, henna, grey, coral, orchid and sand. Each, **\$2.50** and **\$3.50**

Outsize Broadcloth Slips, with built-up shoulder straps, in navy, brown, grey, white and black; sizes 44 to 51. Each ..... **\$3.95**  
—Whitewear, First Floor

## New Spring Millinery

Hats Priced From

**\$2.95, \$4.50, \$5.00**  
**\$7.95, \$10.50**  
And Upwards

In this very large selection you will find hats to suit all types in the beautiful colorings that tell of Spring. The new "Thistle Bloom" shade is quite prominent and adapts itself as a contrast to many different tones in dresses and suits. A visit to our showroom will assure you that we are in a position to suit all those who desire something exclusive as well as those with more slender purses.

A great variety of styles and colorings are shown in our Sports Hats, which included Gage and Fisk models, priced from **\$2.00** for **\$12.00**  
—Millinery, First Floor

## New Spring Underskirts

Great Selection Priced From

**\$1.85 to \$3.75**

New Satinette Underskirts in original designs and colors; will wear and launder well. Each ..... **\$2.25**

Extra large sizes, each ..... **\$2.75**

Underskirts of heavy quality English satinette with narrow pleated flounce; a splendid selection of new colors. Each ..... **\$1.85**

Extra large sizes, each ..... **\$2.35**

"Venetian" Satin Underskirts in extra large sizes with elastic waist and knife-pleated flounce; shown in black only. Each ..... **\$3.75**  
—Whitewear, First Floor

## Girls' Navy Serge PLEATED SKIRTS

**\$3.95 and \$4.50**

Fine Wool Serge Pleated Skirts for girls 12, 14 and 16 years old; fine quality, shown with bodice attached. Special, each ..... **\$3.95**

New Navy Pleated Skirts with detachable bodice, excellent wearing qualities for growing girls; sizes for 12, 14 and 16 years of age. Special, each ..... **\$4.50**  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

## BRASSIERES New Spring Models Priced at Each 50¢

A splendid selection of Brassieres, made of pink novelty cotton; back hook styles, some with elastic at waist line, others made extra deep with sections of elastic; all have tape-shoulder straps. Each, **50¢**  
—Corsets, Second Floor



## JUST DELIVERED!

## 20,000 Dollars' Worth of Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Nainsooks, Longcloths, Madapolams and Bridal Cloths

Bought at a special price, much below to-day's values. All sound merchandise that will give great service. Real Spencer values. Buy at these prices it is sound-economy.

### Bleached Sheetings

Ideal for hotels, boarding houses, rooming houses, etc., 70-inch. Regular **65¢**. On sale, a yard ..... **50¢**

80-inch; regular, a yard **75¢**. On sale, a yard ..... **60¢**

Round Thread, Bleached Sheetings; gives real service. In every width.

60-inch; special, a yard ..... **60¢**

70-inch; special, a yard ..... **70¢**

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90-inch; special, a yard ..... **90¢**

Sound, dependable, bleached sheeting, pure grade selected yarn, and a great favorite.

63-inch; great value, a yard ..... **75¢**

72-inch; great value, a yard ..... **90¢**

80-inch; great value, a yard ..... **\$1.05**

90-inch; great value, a yard ..... **\$1.20**

Spencer's "Challenge" value in high grade sheetings. A quality that has repeatedly won out in severe competition. Noted for its resistance to hard laundry wear; no filling of any kind; hard, twisted round thread, made from the best, long yarns.

54-inch; great value, a yard ..... **75¢**

63-inch; great value, a yard ..... **85¢**

72-inch; great value, a yard ..... **\$1.00**

80-inch; great value, a yard ..... **\$1.20**

90-inch; great value, a yard ..... **\$1.40**

### Pillow Slips—Big Values—All Reliable Qualities

40 and 42-inch; fine twill, hemmed. Great value, each ..... **50¢**

40 and 42-inch; plain slips, hemmed. Great value, each ..... **35¢**

40 and 42-inch; super grade slips. Great value, each ..... **50¢**

40 and 42-inch; hemstitched slips. Great value, each ..... **50¢**

Extra large pillow slips, at special prices.

### Fine Nainsooks

A special purchase offered at economy prices. Strong wearing and big value.

36-inch; great value, a yard, **25¢**, **35¢** and ..... **45¢**

36-inch; stout grade, at, a yard, **45¢**, **55¢** and ..... **65¢**

Stout Madapolams, of fine weave; will launder well; 36-inch, great value, a yard, **30¢**, **35¢** and ..... **35¢**

### Unbleached, Heavy Grade Sheetings

A sheeting of heavy texture that bleaches in a few washings.

60-inch; special, a yard ..... **55¢**

70-inch; special, a yard ..... **65¢**

80-inch; special, a yard ..... **75¢**

### Special Purchase of Pure Bridal Cloth

Of even weave and very attractive.

36-inches wide; special quality and big value, a yard ..... **35¢**

The famous Tarantulle, of which every lady knows the fine wearing qualities. Fine goods made from the finest Egyptian yarns.

40 inches wide; standard, at, a yard ..... **55¢**

40 inches wide; fine grade, at, a yard, **65¢** and ..... **75¢**

40 inches wide; superfine, a yard ..... **75¢**

### Pure Longcloths

From fine, selected long staple yarns; pure bleached, easy to sew; three qualities.

36-inch; big special, a yard ..... **25¢**

36-inch; big special, a yard ..... **35¢**

36-inch; big special, a yard ..... **45¢**

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—Staples, Main Floor

## An Early Shipment of Boys' Spring SUITS

Values From

**\$10.00 to \$18.00**

Boys' Spring Suits, of superior grade tweeds, in new shades and patterns, including Donegals and herringbone patterns, homespun and worsteds; dressy suits, well tailored and with best grade trimmings. Plain and fancy models, with three-piece belt, with each suit. Two pairs of bloomers; sizes 26 to 36. Priced at **\$10.00** to ..... **\$18.00**  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor



## Boys' All Wool English Jerseys, Each \$1.50

All Wool English Jerseys of fine quality cashmere in a flat knit that is dressy and warm. They have button shoulders; shades blue and brown; sizes 22 to 32. An ideal garment for Spring. Big value, each ..... **\$1.50**  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

## AT THE THEATRES

PLAYING FIRE  
DEVELOPS INTO  
SERIOUS MENACE

When Director Elmer Clifton started to "shoot" the most sensational, thrilling, realistic conflagration ever shown in a photoplay, he built a bonfire better than he knew. The climax sequence of "Daughters

## AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—"Daughters of the Night."  
Capitol—"Madonna of the Streets."  
Dominion—"Excuse Me."  
Playhouse—"The Duke of Ireland."  
Coliseum—"The Narrow Street."

of the Night," the new William Fox production splendidly dramatizing the telephone service and the life romance of a telephone girl, which is being shown as a special attraction at the Columbia Theatre to-day calls for a three-alarm fire eating up the small town telephone exchange while the heroic girl night operator gallantly sticks to her post, helping to catch escaping motor bandits by working the long-distance wires.

The skeleton frame building erected for the purpose, soon smoked and burned as per schedule and the enthusiastic director beat time to the song of the flames with his megaphone.

But some of the flames got "out of bounds," and soon the whole set was ablaze. High telephone officials, who were present to supervise the technical telephone details of the picture, to insure absolute accuracy, were amazed at this "realism," supposing, of course, it was intentional, until the fire department got busy and battled the flames in dead earnest.

## COLUMBIA

## THEATRE

## PRESENTS

To-day, Friday and  
Saturday

A Tale of Telephone Lassies

"Daughters of  
the Night"

A Tale of Midnight  
Marauders

GRAMMED WITH ACTION  
AND THRILLS

ALSO

## "THE RIDDLE RIDER"

You'll Like This One  
It's Great

AND

JACK DEMPSEY  
IN

## "FIGHT AND WIN"

Lots of Fun

ED. HOLLAWAY ON THE  
ORCHESTRAL ORGAN

## PLAYHOUSE

TO-NIGHT  
And All This Week

"THE DUKE  
OF IRELAND"

The Riotous Musical  
Success  
With

RANK MORTON

MUSICAL COMEDY

Also the Picture of the Year

"FOR SALE"

Gaskill's Jazz Orchestra, Christy  
Comedy

SHEARER AND NAGEL  
TOGETHER AGAIN  
IN "EXCUSE ME"

Norma Shearer and Conrad Nagel renew screen acquaintances in "Excuse Me." Rupert Hughes' new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production which is now at the Dominion Theatre. They are the hero and heroine of a story that sparkles with farcical situations which take place on a trans-continental train.

The last time the two players appeared together, was in Monta Bell's "The Snob." In "Excuse Me" they both had their first fling at comedy, and both had the time of their lives making the picture.

Others in the cast are Renee Adoree, Walter Hiers, John Boles, Bert Roach, William V. Mong, Edith Yorke and Eugene Cameron. "Excuse Me" is a screen version of the stage farce by Mr. Hughes, which was one of the most successful of its kind in theatrical history. Alf Goulding directed.

MOVIE DIRECTING  
RESEMBLES GOLF  
CAREWE DECLARES

Golf and motion picture directing are alike in at least one respect—the effect that each has on the mind and body. Such, at least, is the contention of Edwin Carewe, director of the First National picture "Madonna of the Streets," which is now appearing at the Capitol Theatre, with Nazimova and Milton Sills in the featured roles.

Carewe is speaking from experience.

"A round of golf," he says—and he is a golfer—"can leave you either a physical wreck or a personification of pep, and it all depends on how well you play. If you keep slicing into bunkers and traps you soon lose interest in the game, get up on your high horse, and feel like using your clubs for firewood. When you're through you're grouchy and tired. But hit the ball on the nose and your interest in the game makes it pleasant as a good round of golf. So it is with directing. If your story is weak it tires you out, and at the end of the day everybody on the set is a wreck. But if the story is good and can keep everybody interested in it, the day's work is as pleasant as a good round of golf. I found this out in making "Madonna of the Streets." The story

was so unusually good that we all could keep working day and night without feeling either weary or grouchy. So I've learned a good lesson, and from now on I'll take good stories, if you please. "As for golf, I can only take my stance, shut my eyes, yell "Fore," take a wild swing and then see what happens."

## DOMINION

All Next Week

THE THUNDERING HERD

JACK HOLT  
LOIS WILSON  
NOAN BEERY  
RAYMOND HATTON

See the Great Hair-Raising  
Stampede of the World's  
Largest Buffalo Herd—It's  
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Screened.

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## SERIAL STORY

## THE DARLING OF DESTINY

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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## A TERRIFYING EXPERIENCE

With a fervent, though incoherent prayer that the cry would hold, Sue plunged herself into the window, scrambled to her feet, and stepped down into the library.

She was almost afraid to look, remembering the shot and the terrifying silence which had followed.

When her eyes became accustomed to the light, after the darkness of the terrace, her heart gave a great leap of relief.

Roger was leaning unsteadily against the table, staring stupidly down at something that lay at his feet. Sue saw then that it was the Colonel's army revolver, one he had showed her when she first came to live there and had told her the history of its service.

Sue ran to Roger and shook his arm sharply.

"Whatever have you been trying to do? Tell me quickly, are you hurt?"

He looked at her dazedly for a minute, and his mouth twisted in a grimace.

"Missed," he said thickly. "I drank too much, my hand shook, and the bullet went wild. Well—better luck next time."

She shook him again, as if he were a naughty child.

"Don't be an idiot! You are acting in a perfectly childish way. There can't be any trouble worth killing yourself for."

He shook her off savagely.

"Oh, isn't there? What the devil do you know about it? I'll show you," he bent towards the fallen revolver.

She kicked it sharply with her foot before he could touch it, and sent it spinning across the room.

"Roger, you frighten me so—"

She went suddenly limp against him, and he had to catch her in his arms to keep her from falling.

"Goosh, what did you have to faint for?" he muttered, as he carried her to the couch and laid her down.

He went over to the table and fumbled among the decanter and glasses on a tray, but finding no water, unlocked the door and hurried off to the pantry.

The moment he was gone Sue was on her feet; she darted across the room, seized the revolver, and flung it through the open window, far out into the night, and then she sat on a gravelled path in the garden.

When Roger returned with a glass of water, she was lying where he had left her, limp and relaxed, and looking so childishly pathetic that Roger was touched with compunction.

"Poor kid! I scared the life out of you, didn't I? I'm an unfeeling brute," he looked at her and put the glass against her lips.

Very slowly and admirably, she returned to consciousness. When she opened her blue eyes, she was relieved to see that Roger was looking almost normal. The desperate, dazed expression had gone from his face, and there was real anxiety for her in his eyes.

"I'm sorry, she whispered, 'but you gave me such a fright. I was alone in the house, and I had to get in through the window, and then—'

He drew her head against his shoulder and patted her clumsily.

"You are a good little sport, you will have to forgive me for being such a selfish pup. I was blind to everything except my own trouble. Goosh, what I would have let you in for, if I had succeeded in blowing out my brains, as I tried to do—try and forget it, will you? We will keep it a secret between us."

"But you may try again," she said anxiously.

He shook his head.

"I guess not, for while at least, spells of lunacy like that go as quickly as they come. It is just now, and so badly that he could scarcely apply the match."

"Remember, not a word to a soul. I promise," Sue agreed, but that does not help you out of your trouble. Won't you tell me what it is? I think I can guess a little, as I told you before, something about Miss de Verne."

He walked away from her to the window, with his hands thrust deep in his pockets and his shoulders drooping dejectedly. He stared out into the darkness for a long time.

"No," he said slowly, "I guess it

is too late for anyone to help me now. You are right in your guess, as far as it goes; but you don't know the half of it. I have been a fool, and I have got to pay for it; but what a mess, when your family and everybody you know have to pay, too."

"Then, if we will all know in time, why won't you be a little friendly and tell me now?" Sue coaxed.

He gave a short laugh in. "You won't have to control your curiosity long," he told her. "It will be in the morning papers most likely. When I see those headlines, I'll wish my hand had been steadier when I fired that shot."

## TRESPASSING

Sue slept fitfully that night, her dreams troubled what Roger had said about the morning papers.

She rose early, before the family was stirring, and slipped downstairs to get the papers as soon as the servants had brought them in. On her way past Joan's room she noted that the door was slightly ajar.

Through the crevice, she could see that Joan was still in bed and asleep. She wondered when she had come in, and what could possibly account for her mysterious absence the night before.

At the foot of the stairs she met Roger. He was looking haggard, as if he had spent a sleepless night. At the sight of her, a reluctant grin momentarily dispelled his strained expression. "I bet you have the same inspiration I had," he greeted her. "Let's learn the worst together."

They went to the library, where the morning papers were neatly stacked on the table. In silence he handed her one, took another himself, and opened its pages.

"Don't forget that I have no idea what I am to look for," she reminded him.

"You would recognize the Blanchard name, wouldn't you? After all, it belongs to you, too, though pretty soon you may not want to admit it."

"Whatever it is that happened, I don't think it's at all as shameful as you try to make out," Sue told him.

Together they scanned each page of each paper. The story Roger was looking for was not there.

He gave a great sigh of relief, as he carefully refolded the disordered sheets.

"One more day's respite, glory be! Now, I am going back to bed to try to snatch off a little sleep. Will you tell the family that my appearance at breakfast does not signify a wild night? You can testify I was home at a respectable hour."

"When you have had your sleep, let's start work on the play," suggested Sue. "I'll be home all day."

He made a wry face.

"Afraid I can't concentrate, with all that's on my mind."

"Let us try, anyway, it's the best thing for you to forget your troubles for a while."

"Well, maybe, I'll think about it." With a wave of his hand he disappeared up the stairs.

Left to her own devices, with breakfast still a good hour away, Sue wandered out in the morning freshness of the garden. Roger's Irish terrier came to greet her with a joyful bound. She stooped to pat his head; he followed her delightedly when she made her way down the garden path between rows of flowers heavy and sparkling with dew. She stopped to look at the goldfish swimming in the sunken pool, and amused herself for awhile making a tiny green frog hop from lily pad to lily pad. Finally, he got beyond her reach. In the sunken pool, and sat there on a large green leaf, blinking at her reproachfully.

She went on, looking for fresh diversion, and finally reached the gap in the hedge, which led to the unoccupied place next door.

A sudden whim seized her to pay a visit to this mysterious garden and to investigate the exterior of the house, before the expected occupants should arrive. In spite of the fact that the shutters had been removed and Mrs. Blanchard had seen packing cases carried in, the house had the appearance of complete desertion. The garden was unkempt, though its ragged appearance and the perennials growing wild on its untended flower beds gave it a quaint charm which reminded Sue of Virginia flower gardens. She liked it better than the formal precision of the Blanchards' well-kept lawns, and

## HARMLESS LAXATIVE

All Children Love Its Pleasant Taste



Mother!

Hurry! Give Constipated Child "California Fig Syrup"

Even a fretful, feverish, bilious or constipated child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" which has gentle, harmless laxative never fails to sweeten the stomach and open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child to-morrow. It doesn't cramp or overact. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Josephine's elaborately designed terrace. She was wandering happily under the big shady elms that arched above a red brick pathway when her eyes were abruptly arrested by a neat white sign, with black letters, which read:

"No trespassing under penalty of the law."

Sue hesitated a moment. The sign was quite new, with no weather marks; obviously it was placed there recently. She supposed it meant what it said, but she was loath to abandon her tour of investigation.

Acting on a sudden impulse, she removed her slipper, whistled the terrier to her, and flung the shoe as far as she could in the direction of the house, said quickly:

"Go—get."

He was off like a shot, retrieved the slipper, and when she came after him, did exactly as she had expected. He thought it was a game, and, with

her shoe in his mouth, darted joyously ahead of her, down the winding path; she made difficult going of it, with one French heel and one stockinged foot, but each step was taking her nearer to the house.

Suddenly she rounded a curve in the path, close on the heels of the delighted dog, and found herself confronted by a man.

Flushed and breathless she gave the explanation of her presence which impulse had prompted a moment before.

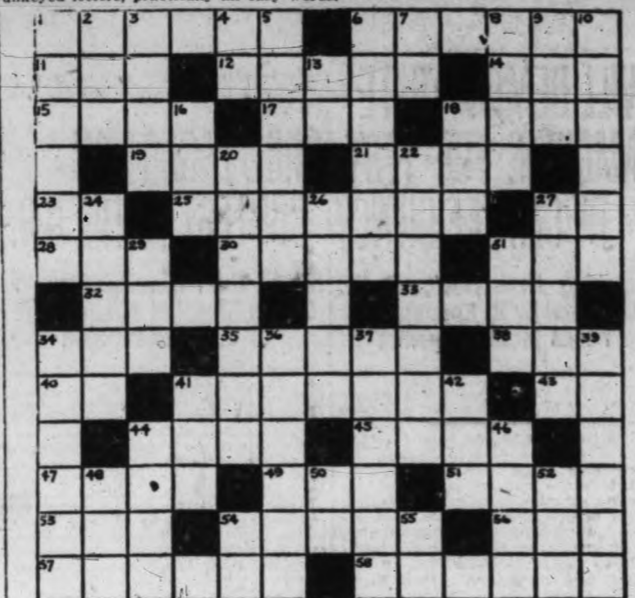
"I'm so sorry to intrude, but my dog has made off with my slipper, and I'm trying to get it back. I live next door, you see, and he ran through the hedge and—"

She looked up, and broke off with a sheer gasp of astonishment. Standing in the sunlight before her, and regarding her with quizzical eyes, was the man she would have said, from his photograph, to be Alvin Teall.

To be continued

## TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Here's the simplest puzzle The Times has put out in a long while. Few unkeyed letters, practically all easy words.

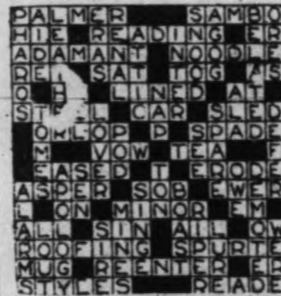


Cross-word Puzzle 0224

## HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may appear in both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions. The correct solution of to-day's puzzle will be printed in the issue of The Times.

- HORIZONTAL**
1. Testify.
  11. Bore.
  12. Made from oats.
  13. Beverage.
  14. High.
  15. Strive.
  16. Weapons.
  17. Not early.
  18. Printer's measure.
  19. Superlative.
  20. Rodent.
  21. Raucous noise.
  22. Excluded.
  23. Robe.
  24. Flight.
  25. Allow.
  26. Escape.
  27. Color.
  28. Exiled.
  29. Assurance.
  30. Note of the scale.
  31. Mexican dollar.
  32. Inquire.
  33. Dip in a liquid.
  34. Quiet.
  35. Scorch.
  36. Acquire.
  37. Dole.
  38. Correlative of either.
  39. Place.
  40. Therefore.
  41. Accomplish.
- VERTICAL**
1. Horn.
  2. Beverage.
  3. Relative.
  4. Thus.
  5. Hire.
  6. Top coat.
  7. Upon.
  8. Weight of the container.
  9. An American tree.
  10. Cease.
  11. Note of the scale.
  12. Luck.



Answer to Cross-word Puzzle 0223

## DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

CFCT—Fletcher Brothers, Victoria (330). From 7 to 8 p.m.—Duo-Art and Victoria recital, broadcast by Fletcher Bros. Music and Radiola House.

KFI—Los Angeles, Calif. (467). From 6.45 to 7.30 p.m.—Carlyle Stevenson's Bon Ton orchestra.

From 7.30 to 7.50 p.m.—Y.M.C.A. speaker.

From 7.50 to 8 p.m.—Foothill Four male quartette.

From 8 to 9 p.m.—Programme, Standard Oil Company of California presenting play with music.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Los Gatos instrumental trio, Carol Blaine, contralto.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Examiner popular song programme, Madelyn Hardy, pianist.

KFSO—Los Angeles, Calif. (278). From 7.30 to 9.15 p.m.—Water baptism and Temple service broadcast.

From 9.15 to 10 p.m.—Programme, Butts Music Company, Carl Edwards, piano; Leonard Hatch, pianist.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Organ recital, Esther Price Green.

KGO—Oakland, Calif. (361). At 8 p.m.—Arion trio; Winifred Hamilton, soprano; C. A. Harwell, whistler; Mrs. Cyril Roche, soprano; Hawaiian

From 8.15 to 9.30 p.m.—Prof. Walter Sylvester Hartwig, little stories American history; Dickie Brandon, Jane Hughes, acrobats; starlets; Uncle John. At 7.30 p.m.—Harold Swartz, talk on "Art."

At 7.45 p.m.—Dr. Philip M. Lovell, "Care of Body."

From 8 to 10 p.m.—Programme by studio

Silverwood's, arranged by J. Howard Johnson.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Karl Burnett's Billmore Hotel dance orchestra.

KLS—Los Angeles, Calif. (283). From 8 to 9.30 p.m.—Bible lecture and musical programme of sacred and classical nature.

KNX—Hollywood, Calif. (337). From 5.45 to 6.15 p.m.—Musical half-hour from Wurster studio.

From 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.—Dinner hour music.

From 8 to 10 p.m.—KNX feature programme.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Abe Lyman's Coconut Grove dance orchestra from Ambassador Hotel.

KPO—San Francisco, Calif. (429.5). From 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Big Brother of KPO.

From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—Rudy Selger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.

From 8 to 9 p.m.—Theodore J. Irwin, organist; John Hartigan, baritone soloist.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Programme, Mr. Bartlett, tenor, director.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Gene James's Rose Room Bowl orchestra.

WEAF—New York, N.Y. (491.5). From 6 to 7 p.m.—Dinner music, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—Services, Federation of Churches.

From 7.30 to 7.45 p.m.—Art talk.

From 7.45 to 8.20 p.m.—Lecture course, Columbia University.

From 8.30 to 9 p.m.—Packard Motor Company.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Atwater Kent Manufacturing Company.

From 10 to 10.15 p.m.—Vital Kent, Russian tenor.

From 10.15 to 11 p.m.—Russian ensemble.

From 11 to 12 p.m.—Vincent Lopez and his Hotel Pennsylvania orchestra.

KDKA—Pittsburgh, Pa. (309.1). At 8.15 p.m.—Dinner concert, Grondy's orchestra.

At 8.30 p.m.—Children's period.

At 8 p.m.—Programme, National Stockman and Farmer studio.

At 8.30 p.m.—Concert.

At 11 p.m.—Concert, Pittsburgh Post

## BEDTIME STORY

## Uncle Wiggily's Maple Sugar

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One afternoon, when Uncle Wiggily was bringing Nurse Jane home from the moving pictures, where they had gone to see the tale of how the cabbage lost its head, the rabbit gentleman suddenly stopped as he hopped under a tree and looked up.

"What's the matter?" asked Nurse Jane, also stopping. "Do you see one of the bad chaps up in the tree, Uncle Wiggily?"

"No," answered the bunny, and then he held out one paw, as he often did when he wanted to make sure whether or not he was talking.

"It isn't storming," said Nurse Jane, also holding out her paw. But as she did so she felt something wet drop on it from a tree branch above her and she cried, "Why, it is raining; but how does that happen when the sun is shining?"

"What you felt wasn't rain," said Uncle Wiggily. "It is sap dripping from the maple trees. When Spring is almost here the sap or juice in the trees begins to run up from the roots, where it has been staying all Winter so it wouldn't freeze."

"The wind must have broken off a branch, and from the broken end the sap is dripping like rain."

Along came the bad Bushy Bear.

Nurse Jane happened to put her paw to her lips and she cried:

"Why, this sap is sweet—like sugar."

"That sap is from a maple tree," said the bunny. "It is sweet, and if I can get enough of it and boil it in a kettle over a fire I shall have maple sugar."

"Oh, please do it," begged Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy.

So Uncle Wiggily said he would.

The first thing he was to make some holes in the sugar maple trees near the hollow stump bungalow. In these holes Uncle Wiggily put little wooden spigots, like those in the molasses barrel at the grocery. And through these hollow spigots the sweet sap dropped into little bark pails the bunny gentleman and Nurse Jane made.

"Now we have enough sap, and I shall boil it until it gets thick," said the bunny one day. "When it gets thick enough it will turn into cakes of maple sugar."

"Then I'll make some pancakes for you to eat with it," offered the muskrat lady housekeeper.

So Uncle Wiggily built a fire out in the yard, on the snow, and over the fire he hung, by a chain, an iron kettle. Into the kettle he put the white sap, like water, from the trees. The sap was like sugar water, but it would get brown and much sweeter by boiling.

A day and a night Uncle Wiggily boiled his maple sap, and at last it was almost thick enough to turn into sugar.

"I'll try some of it by pouring it on the snow," said Uncle Wiggily to Sammie and Susie Littlefoot, who were watching him. The snow will cool the syrup and make it into a kind of sticky candy, called maple wax. I'll give you some, but don't take it off the snow until it cools, or you'll burn your tongues."

The bunny gentleman poured some of the brown hot, sweet syrup out on the cold, white snow. The maple wax looked like brown pancakes. And just then, when the cakes were still very hot and sticky, along came the bad Bushy Bear.

"Oh, how I love pancakes!" growled the Bear, thinking this was the brown wheat kind his wife sometimes baked. "I'll eat these pancakes and then nibble 'Uncle Wiggily.' Before any one could stop him, the Bear pawed up one of the hot maple cakes and popped it into his mouth."

It burned his tongue and the Bear danced around in the snow, trying to pay the hot stuff out of his mouth, but he couldn't because the maple wax stuck to his teeth. And he rolled over and over in the snow before he ran away.

Samie and Susie waited until the wax cooled before they ate it, and they liked it very much. Then a little later, Uncle Wiggily made a lot of maple sugar, and he may have some left yet, if he and Nurse Jane haven't eaten it all up.

So this is all now. But if the snow doesn't get all spotted black from trying to pull the cork out of the ink-bottle in its teeth, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the stretcher.

**PRISONERS IN JAIL TO SLEEP ON FLOOR**

Toronto, March 5.—New arrivals at the Toronto jail farm will have to sleep on the floor, Superintendent Morrison declares. With 117 men and fifty-two women in the institution, all the available bedding and space are in use.

The superintendent attributes the increase of the jail population to general unemployment, which, it is said, leads to law breaking.

**LIQUOR CONVICTION IS UPHELD BY JUDGE**

Vancouver, March 5.—Conviction of the New Dominion Club here by Magistrate Shaw on a charge of keeping liquor for sale upon the premises, when a fine of \$1,000 was imposed on January 7 last, was upheld by Mr. Justice Morrison in Supreme Court chambers yesterday. An application by way of stated case was dismissed by the judge.

## LEAVE TO APPEAL AWARD IS REFUSED

B.C. Appeal Court Rules C.N.R. Must Pay Man \$500 Following an Assault

Vancouver, March 5.—Leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada was refused the Canadian National Railways on an application made before the Court of Appeal yesterday in the fight waged by the company to set aside a judgment for \$500 obtained by W. Jennings for an assault on the part of one of the company's conductors.

The passenger was struck on the face by the conductor, who was taking up tickets in his train and for this act suit was launched against the company.

"The conductor of a train can not do anything which affects the safety of passengers and the company remains exempt from liability," remarked Mr. Justice McPhillips, concurring in the judgment delivered by Chief Justice Macdonald and Mr. Justice Martin.

Prague, Czechoslovakia, March 5.—The crisis with which the coalition Government was faced in view of the Socialist interpretation regarding the separation of church and state and the subsequent pastoral letter on the subject by the Slovak bishops has been settled.

After protracted negotiations, members Catholic and other churches represented in the Cabinet, came to an understanding which was endorsed by the parliamentary groups.

A committee comprising delegates of the five coalition parties met last night to formulate the Government's reply to the Socialist interpretation.

## Church Question In Czechoslovakia Settled by Parties

Move to Wind up Farmers' Packing Co.

Winnipeg, March 5.—Petition for a winding-up order of the Farmers' Packing Company, limited, has been filed by H. M. Hanneson, acting for five shareholders of Lunder, Man.

The petitioners alleged that if the company were not wound up the capital would be wholly lost at the expense of the shareholders.

In the application it is claimed that the company had a net operating deficit of \$7,985 on November 30, 1923, and in the following year the loss had amounted to \$77,084. The petitioners state that another heavy deficit will be sustained this year if the company continues in operation.

**\$6,000 JUDGMENT FOR FALSE ARREST**

Vancouver, March 5.—Following a Supreme Court jury's verdict awarding Frederick Lobb \$6,000 for false arrest.

He "tips" them off, but in this way:—A pinch of Kruschen every day.



## Keeping Up Under Difficulties

Wouldn't you like to have Grandpa's glorious vigor and vitality — his unbounding enthusiasm — his unvarying good humour?

Yet he lives under the same difficult conditions which rob so many of us of our health—conditions which tend to make us depressed, jaded and worn out.

But not so with Grandpa! Although forced to spend much of his time indoors and to eat hastily meals he is always in perfect health. Although deprived of much exercise he is always ready and able to indulge when the opportunity arises. Although, beset by a host of annoyances, he is always calm and cheerful. Surely his youthfulness is a modern miracle!

But wait — the secret is merely in the purity of his blood stream, kept rich and virile through "the little daily dimeful of Kruschen Salts."

You too can get "that Kruschen feeling" which laughs at cold weather and Winter's ills. Tasteless in tea or coffee, Kruschen gives you bounding health for

## Was Street TO-DAY

### Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, N.Y., March 5 (By R. P. Clark and Company).—In the early dealings to-day there was a continuation of the selling movement which got under way in the final trading of yesterday. Some further profit taking being indulged in after a digest of the president's inaugural address. However, as the session progressed, a strong time was made apparent, which continued practically until the close. The dividend announcement on American Locomotive was very constructive event of the day, as was the announcement which accompanied the action of the directors. American Steel Foundries action was also well taken and these influences caused considerable talk about other prospective favorable dividend and stock dividend actions. The action of the market itself would seem to indicate a very firm foundation, and selling on weak spots seems rather well taken. The potential factors in the general situation are such as to warrant, in our opinion, a constructive attitude toward railroad securities, which we believe are destined to assume a prominent position in any further general advance in securities values.

New York, March 5 (By R. P. Clark and Company).—The Wall Street Journal stock market edition this afternoon says: Bearish professional, attempting to bring about a reaction in to-day's session, were completely barred by the strong buying power found under the market.

Manoeuvres for the decline became particularly aggressive following the announcement that the American Locomotive Company had increased the regular dividend to \$8 a share, compared with the \$4 rate heretofore maintained, and had additionally authorized an extra dividend of \$10 a share, payable in four quarterly installments. Traders immediately jumped to the conclusion that this was a sign of the company's financial strength, and the market reacted accordingly. American Locomotive's stock rose since the first of the year had been discounting. They directed a heavy attack against American Locomotive and other industrial leaders, figuring that the market was due for a substantial reaction with this news out of the way. At first, prices gave ground easily, but after the recessions had run one to three points in pivotal stocks, strong buying was encountered and the market rallied sharply.

No surprise was occasioned by the advance in the Bank of England rate, even though the rise to 3 per cent, had been foreseen for a week or since the New York Federal Reserve bank rate was increased. Action of the London bank was regarded as a sign of the general plan to stabilize Sterling and bring about parity, the object towards which not only London, but also the Wall Street world is now directed. Any normal measures to that end, therefore, can only be regarded as constructive. In fact, the rise in the London rate has already been discounted.

American Locomotive's liberality is expected to be the forerunner of an amazing series of special distributions and split-ups in the coming months. Basis for continuance of the bull swing, which is expected to attain special aggressiveness through March and April, is expected to be furnished by the many prospective capital readjustments.

New York Central is believed to be in line for a treasury distribution, as manifested in National Biscuit and General Electric, and predicted in the near future for American Can. In the case of Can. action is expected to take the form of a five for one split up with a \$2 rate on the new stock.

Steel is another stock of which big things are expected to happen. One man, who has probably been nearer right than anybody else about the successive phases of the current bull market says Steel will sell at 140 by May 15.

General Electric led the recovery, rebounding five points from its low of 247. Fresh buying came into General Electric in the belief that the stock was ready to resume its upward march with Congress adjourned and disputes over Muscle Shoals, and other power projects, relegated to the background.

Reminings was an outstanding feature among the industrial specialties, going to a new high for the current bull market at 68, up six points from the previous session's low. Steady accumulation of Reminings has been founded on developments affecting the company's earning power which is expected to be brought up to \$20 a share for the common this year.

Baltimore and Ohio assumed the leadership of the rail group, running up to new high ground for the year at 52. Reports have been current for the past several days that B&O has at length determined to sell the block of 60,000 shares of Reading coal and iron rights and that three groups have submitted offers for the entire block. Strength was given this suggestion by the rise in the stock to a new high and along by a rise in Reading coal shares. Pres. Willard has said from time to time that the road was in no hurry to dispose of its coal rights. It could hold the rights another year but it is doubtful if their market value would change in the meantime. Besides, the present would be a more advantageous time for a syndicate to offer the rights to the public this Spring or next Fall, when the earning power of the Coal Company would be at low ebb. The present market contracts expire August 31, moreover, and it is possible that there will be some interruption of mining pending negotiations for a new wage scale.

### CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Ill., March 5 (R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd.).—Wheat: Further liquidation of long wheat was in evidence early with local pressure heavy at times. The market on the setbacks, however, ran into support and there was a number of quick rallies. Export business in Spring wheat was apparently large, but there was the usual conflict of opinion as to the total sales, some exporters claiming inability to sell any hard wheat either here or in store abroad. Liverpool was relatively firm owing to smaller

## NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, MARCH 5, 1925

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

High	Low	Last	High	Low	Last
Alcoa	75	75	Am. Steel	145	145
Am. Can.	41	41	Am. Sugar	65	65
Am. Coal	18	18	Am. Tel. & Tel.	134	134
Am. Locomotive	125	125	Am. Tobacco	51	51
Am. Oil	25	25	Am. Woolen	45	45
Am. Ship & Com.	13	13	Am. Zinc	11	11
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**ESQUIMALT ELECTORAL DISTRICT**  
Notice Regarding Discontinuing and Closing Portion of Sherringham Point Road

Notice is hereby given that, under the authority conferred by Section 11 of the "Highway Act," Chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924, it is the intention of the undersigned, after thirty (30) days from date, to discontinue and close the Sherringham Point Road from its intersection with the new private road to the Light-house in Section 22, Benbow District, westerly to its intersection with the west boundary of said Section 22.  
**W. M. BUTLERLAND**  
Minister of Public Works,  
Department of Public Works,  
Parliament Buildings,  
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 24, 1925.

**GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT.**

Notice of Application for Beer License

Notice is hereby given that, on the 11th day of March next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises in a building situate on northeastern part section 24, Otter District, Map No. 17655, in the Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle, for consumption on the premises.  
Dated this 9th day of Feb. 1925.  
**R. M. KING, Applicant.**

**"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT."**

Notice of Application for Beer License

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 11th day of March, 1925, next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of the premises being part of the building known as the Esquimalt Hotel, situate at 619 Pioneer Street, in the Municipality of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots 63, and adjoining lands, particularly described in Absolute Fee Parcel Book Vol. 2, Folio 189, Number 3824, in the Victoria Land Registry Office, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of Beer by the Glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.  
Dated this 18th day of February, 1925.  
**THOMAS JAMES BRUNSDON, Applicant.**

## 10,000 Gas Bombs Found in Austria By Allied Officers

Vienna, March 5.—The Neue Frei Presse learns that the Inter-allied Military Control Commission discovered 10,000 bombs filled with asphyxiating gases in the Blumau Powder Works. Investigation, however, revealed that the bombs were the property of a private firm, not of the Austrian Government.

### HERE'S TWO GOOD ONES

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## GREATER GAMBLING TAX IN FRANCE IS NOW ADVOCATED

Paris, March 5.—Deauville is doomed and the destruction of Dinard ordained if Deputy Garat's amendment, voted recently by the Chamber of Deputies, raising the percentage accruing to the state treasury from France's gambling casinos should pass the Senate.

Marcel Piquet, president of the Professional Syndicate of Authorized Casinos of France, made this announcement in an interview to-day. He affirmed his faith, however, that the Senate would refuse "to kill the goose which lays the golden egg."



**BACK ON LOT**—Pawnee Bill (Major Gordon W. Lillie), former partner of Buffalo Bill, who retired from the show business in 1913, is organizing a wild west show at his Pawnee, Okla., ranch which will go to London in May. Though sixty-five, Pawnee Bill is actively directing his new show. King George will be the chief patron of the enterprise in England.

### INDIAN OPIUM DEBATE

Delhi, India, March 5.—The Council of State yesterday rejected a motion proposed by a native member recommending a government inquiry with a view of restricting the use of opium for medical purposes only. Speakers for the Government opposed prohibition and urged temperance as the best policy. It was announced Bengal was contemplating drastic measures to reduce opium smoking.

## RURAL CREDIT PLANS IN MANITOBA NOT ALL SUCCESS

Winnipeg, March 5.—Six additional rural credit societies with total liabilities of \$224,832 have been placed in the hands of the Provincial Supervisor of Rural Credits as administrators. Of the seventy-four societies in the province, forty-four, with approximately \$1,750,000 outstanding, are now being administered by the provincial department, it is officially stated.

## LAST HOURS OF 68TH CONGRESS OF U.S. WERE PEACEFUL

Washington, March 5.—The Sixty-Eighth Congress of the United States died to-day amid peaceful calm, in striking contrast to the throes of bitterness and strife which had tormented it during most of its tenure of power.

As against the sensational character of some of its sittings, with the long list of investigations, charges and counter-charges, a benevolent atmosphere prevailed both in the House and Senate, and there were lacking the wild legislative jams which usually accompany the closing of a session.

The House, which long ago had caught up with its business, passed a few minor measures and occupied itself in listening to complimentary speeches touching its membership.

## SEVEN FANATICS KILLED BY GUARDS IN PHILIPPINES

Manila, March 5.—Seven fanatics known as Solerums were killed here near San Jose, province of Nueva Ecija, in a fight with members of the constabulary. Three of the constabulary men were wounded. Reinforcements have been sent to the scene to prevent further outbreaks. Agrarian troubles have been the cause of many clashes between tenants and land owners in Nueva Ecija recently.



**BOYS' HOME HEAD**—George E. Reaman, educational director for Toronto Y.M.C.A., who has been appointed superintendent of a large reclamation home for underprivileged boys which is being established at Bowmanville by the Ontario government.

## SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



## HUMORS OF HISTORY

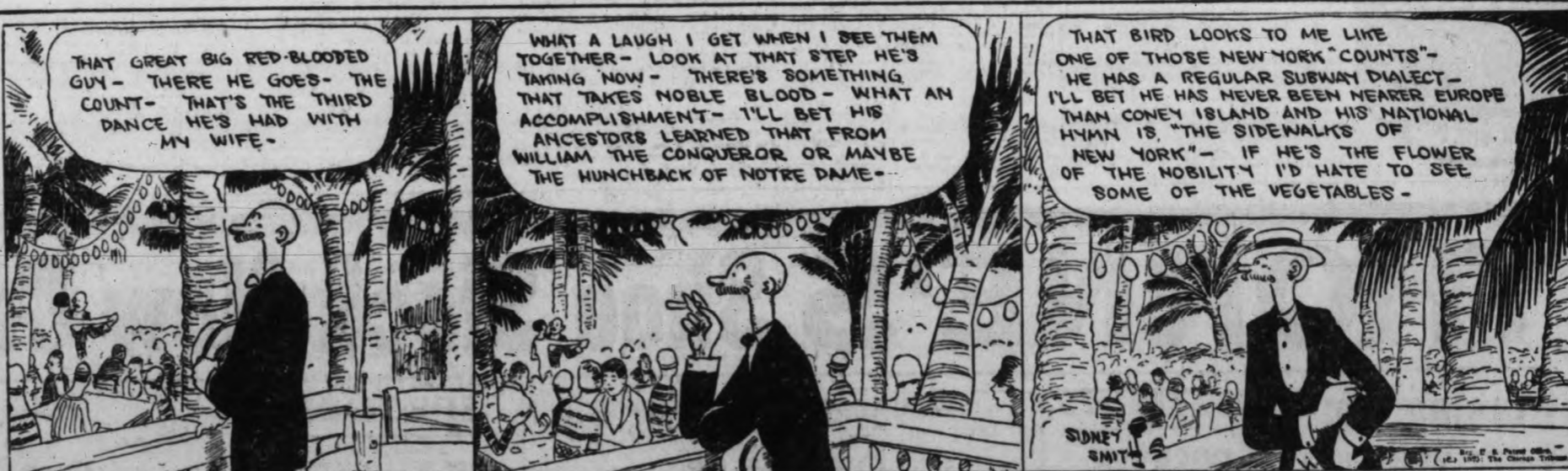
By ARTHUR MORELAND

No. 5. — Roman Occupation



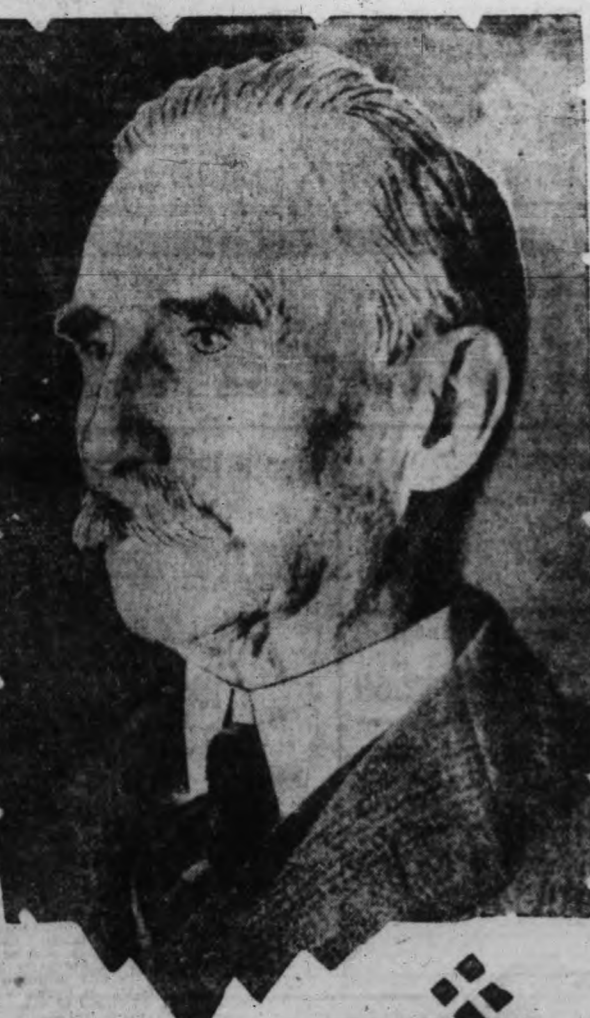
AD. 64. Caractacus, the British Chief, finally captured by the Romans, was taken to Rome a prisoner, and doomed to execution. His eloquence saved his life.

## THE GUMPS—THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER



## BRINGING UP FATHER

—By GEORGE McMANUS



**"WELL PRESERVED JUDGE"**—Judge F. M. Morson, who, at seventy-two years of age, looks only sixty, and presides over the Ontario Division Court after a mile and a half walk from his home. He has been on the division court bench since 1891. "A judge has to retire at 75," says His Honor, "at that rate I have three more years."

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### DEPOSITIONS READ AT PEPALL HEARING

Los Angeles, March 5.—Defence objections to the admission of a 274-page record of depositions as evidence



### Cardinal Spoke to Pilgrims in English

Rome, March 5.—For the first time in the history of the Roman Catholic Church, a cardinal addressed in English 500 pilgrims from the United States. The address was delivered from the altar chair in St. Peter's after the cardinal had celebrated mass and given communion to the pilgrims.

**NEW STATE GOVERNOR**  
Charleston, W. Va., March 5.—Howard M. Gore, who at noon yesterday relinquished the portfolio of Secretary of Agriculture in President Coolidge's Cabinet, took the oath of office as West Virginia's seventeenth Governor an hour later and in an inaugural address pledged his administration to the application of the rule of "right and reason."

### WARD FOUR SAANICH ASSOCIATION WANTS SCHOOLS INSPECTOR

President's Casting Vote Swings Meeting; Lake Road Discussed

Fifty ratepayers of Ward Four, Saanich, last night attended a meeting in Strawberry Vale School called by the Ward Association. An amendment to the constitution, which would have given all ratepayers of the ward a vote in association proceedings, suffered defeat.

By the casting vote of President Beckett, an 8-7 poll swung the meeting in support of J. O'Connell's demand for appointment of a Municipal Inspector of Schools in Saanich. The discussion was led by Messrs. Connell and West, who advocated the change as a step to better examination results at the yearly tests.

This was combated by Dr. Francis, who declared that talk of relegating pupils in the schools was a serious and unwarranted reflection on the Saanich teaching staff, and a matter which, in any event, a municipal schools inspector would be unable to remedy.

Ex-Trustee J. Cheetham, who acted as secretary to the meeting, declined to vote on the question.

Councillor Stubbs was asked for a statement of policy in regard to continued construction of Lake Road, which had recently been the subject of protest to the Council by Ward Four. Mr. Stubbs was non-committal, but considered that Saanich should live up to agreements of past councils. He pointed out that the Lake Road undertaking had been commenced as a local improvement, that the property owners had paid special levies and had donated valuable rights of way lands, but Saanich had not, up to last year, given any real return.

Councillor H. O. Kirkham attended the meeting and spoke briefly before the adjournment.

### BARROW EXTENDING TUBERCULIN TEST TO ALL B.C. HERDS

"Tommy rot" is the term used by the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, in referring to some protests made against the changes proposed in the system of testing cattle for tuberculosis in British Columbia.

Mr. Barrow explained that there is no justification for the protest of the veterinarians in Vancouver last week, declaring they could not have understood the changes as the testing work is not being curtailed, but extended so as to cover a greater proportion of the cattle of the Province.

"We have only been testing cattle on the special request of the owners," Mr. Barrow said, "and only twenty per cent of the owners have asked for tests. That means that eighty per cent have never been Government tested. The facts are the reason for adopting the method that will give supervision and inspection to all, if possible, of the dairy herds of the Province."

"The Government plans to do more testing than ever before. We want to find out the condition of these herds that have never been tested. But we are not going to order the slaughter of every animal that reacts to the tuberculin test the first time. This is because of later scientific information which is now at the disposal of the Government. We certainly intend conferring with the veterinarians to work out the most practical system that will result in a general improvement of all the dairy herds in the Province, rather than dealing as heretofore with only twenty per cent."

### Popular Esquimalt Resident Died Suddenly at Work

Death from heart failure overtook Cyril Withers, 361 Mary Street, while working with his father, Thomas Withers, pile driving at Tod Inlet yesterday afternoon. Earlier in the day he had complained of feeling unwell. His condition grew rapidly worse. Dr. C. W. Duck was summoned from this city, but before he arrived at 6 p.m. death had taken place. The late Mr. Withers leaves a widow and one child at the family residence. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Withers, reside at Cobble Hill; two sons also survive, Mrs. D. Hodnett, 517 Comerford Street, and Mrs. A. Eadie, Seattle. The late Mr. Withers was very well known in Esquimalt, where he had a great reputation as a boy. He was universally popular, and his sudden death will come as a shock to a genuine circle of friends. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

### ECONOMIC COUNCIL IN CANADA URGED

Toronto, March 5.—The establishment of a Canadian national economic council for the discussion of problems common to the entire Dominion, with a view to shaping an economic policy fair to all the provinces, was the suggestion offered by George Edwards, president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, in an address here last night, when the members of the Canadian Council of Agriculture were the guests of Canadian Manufacturers' Association at a dinner.

The West, said Mr. Edwards, was doing its best to solve the problem presented by the present difficult times. The Western Farmers had awakened to the fact that they were the only manufacturers to throw their products on the market without regard to prices or cost of production, and as a result sixty per cent of the grain growers had organized for co-operative marketing purposes.

The Saskatchewan wheat pool, he said, would at least secure for its members the average price for the season, and he estimated that in view of the present high price of wheat it would result in a saving of between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000 to the Saskatchewan farmers this year.

### GORDON HEAD MAKES PROTEST AGAINST WATER COST BOOST

Ward Three, Saanich, Favors Good Highway to Butchart's Gardens

A well attended meeting of Ward Three Saanich Ratepayers' Association, held last night in the Tyndal Avenue Hall, unanimously protested against increase in water charges as proposed by Victoria City in the agreement now being negotiated with Saanich.

The meeting also recorded opposition to further work being done on the extension of Lake Road, unless the highway can be completed for another \$2,000. Councillor Vantrigh was supported for construction of a good road to Butchart's Gardens in Ward Six. Mr. Vantrigh pointed out that the proposal, now before the Council, requires the appropriation of only \$2,000 by Saanich to secure the expenditure of an additional \$6,000 of Victoria and Provincial funds on the road.

Much discussion of employment within the ward took place, many advocating a system of fortnightly relays, as a means of giving all men in the ward a share of the work available. The meeting considered that work in other wards, carried out with general revenue appropriations, should be made available to residents of all parts of Saanich.

### PANAMA INDIANS SIGN AGREEMENT

Pact With Government of Republic Meant to Prevent War-like Acts

Panama, March 5.—An agreement has been signed aboard the United States cruiser Cleveland between the Panama authorities and Chiefs of the San Blas Indian tribe, which recently was in revolt, says a wireless message from the warship.

The Indians agree to resume the status quo ante, to respect the Panama laws and to return the rifles and munitions seized from the Government warehouses and various citizens. They are permitted to retain their hunting shotguns.

The Government will allow the Indians to maintain their customs and mode of dress and will not enforce their attendance at schools. The Indians, on their part, are not to antagonize those of their fellow citizens desiring to attend schools.

### New Protection For Minority Peoples

Geneva, March 5.—The protection of minority peoples, in other words, people who, being resident within the confines of a foreign state, are subject to the dominion of that state, has taken on a new and hopeful aspect at Geneva. Following the example of Greece, the Government of Turkey notified the League that it would permit the neutral members of the mixed commission which handles the exchange of populations between Greece and Turkey to serve as special agents of the League to the Albanian minorities resident in Greece.

Importance is given to this new development because it will undoubtedly create a precedent to be followed elsewhere and sets up a system whereby the League Council may be regularly and directly informed as to the conditions under which minority peoples are living.

### WASHINGTON EVENT

Washington, March 5.—Although President Coolidge ruled against an inaugural ball, Washington society and the visiting dignitaries of the states found a substitute last night in a charity ball at the Mayflower Hotel. Vice-President and Mrs. Dawes, Cabinet officials, Senators and representatives and ranking officers of the army and navy attended.



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### C. B. WARREN U.S. ATTORNEY-GENERAL

His Nomination by President Coolidge is Now Before the Senate

Washington, March 5.—Having pledged himself anew to the service of the United States in an inaugural ceremony of almost unprecedented simplicity, President Coolidge took up to-day the four-year burden placed upon his shoulders by the people with no indication that he might change his simple programme of "doing the day's work."

Vice-President Dawes, inducted into that office yesterday shortly before the President's inauguration, faced his second day as presiding officer of the special session of the new Senate with the startling effects of his precedent breaking inaugural address still fresh in the memory of members. Some sided with him in his attack on Senate rules which permit one man to tie up legislation with a filibuster; some frankly and vigorously did not, and a few were neutral.

### NEW ATTORNEY-GENERAL

With the induction into office to-day of Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota as Secretary of State, succeeding Charles Evans Hughes, and William M. Jardine of Kansas as Secretary of Agriculture to take the place vacated by Howard M. Gore to become Governor of West Virginia, the President's Cabinet still lacks one member, an Attorney-General. The nomination of Charles B. Warren of Michigan to fill this post, left vacant with the elevation of Harlan F. Stone to the Supreme Court, was to expire with the Sixty-eighth Congress at noon yesterday and its resumption in the special session of the Senate, called chiefly to act on such matters, will be one of the principal nominations to engage its attention.

### Yorkshire Party May Hunt Gold in Alaska Region

London, March 5 (Canadian Press Cable).—A plan for a search for gold in Alaska by hardheaded Yorkshire business men may mature. A small party of business men of Hull are proposing an expedition to Alaska some time this month to search for hidden treasure, which John Riley, who is a well known commercial agent in Hull, claims he discovered during the Klondike rush twenty-nine years ago when he was prospecting off the beaten track.

After obtaining samples of the gold, the party proposes to float a company to work it in Vancouver. Another idea being considered is to have an aeroplane available to convey samples from Alaska to Vancouver. The Italians are also declared to

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### ITALIAN TROOPS ARE FIGHTING BEDOUINS

London, March 5.—Special dispatches from Cairo say reports are current there of fighting in the neighborhood of Jarabub between Italian troops and Bedouins within Egyptian territory. Fifteen Bedouins were killed and many were captured, it is stated. The Egyptian Government is reported to have increased its garrison in the Sidi Barrani district, but this is unconfirmed.

The Italians are also declared to

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have been sharply engaged with natives near Bengazi and to have suffered considerable losses.

Italy and Egypt are in dispute regarding the latter's western frontier, Italy claiming the Jarabub oasis belongs to Tripoli. The Italian claim is based on an agreement signed in Paris in 1913, but which was not carried out at the time Egypt gained her independence. Negotiations on the subject held last year were without results.

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